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Scarves, Mitts

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(Details on Page 2)

Monday Mourning

Miserable trudging through drifting snow is what most Victorians will remember about Monday. Closest thing to genuine blizzard seen here in decade combined 30-mile-an-hour winds and 14-degree cold with Sunday's heavy snowfall to whip torrents of powder into massive drifts that blocked traffic all over town. See story Page 15.—(William E. John)

Busiest Day in Vancouver

Speculators Get Warning

VANCOUVER (CP) — The president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange took the unusual step Monday of warning the public to avoid wild speculation as volume soared to a record 7,036,426 shares. (See Page 8)

The wild activity on the Vancouver exchange left floor traders hoarse from shouting buy and sell orders and eclipsed the previous exchange high by almost 500,000 shares.

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The former record volume for the exchange was 6,564,187 shares turned over Nov. 3, 1965, at the height of the Pyramid Mines trading boom.

Exchange President John Van Luven issued a public statement at the noon hour urging speculators to use caution and not plunge wildly into the market.

"While it is acknowledged that a great number of companies being traded have a great potential, it cannot be expected that all heavily traded securities will be successful," Mr. Van Luven said.

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"The public is again cautioned to check carefully before making speculative purchases."

The public gallery overlooking the trading floor filled rapidly as speculators were attracted by the excitement which built rapidly during the opening hour when 2,061,000 shares changed hands.

One broker summed up the cause for the trading rush in one word: "Gee." But there were other explanations.

Van Luven

The Vancouver exchange has assumed new importance among Canadian trading markets. A considerable volume of speculative activity has been transferred here from Toronto.

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British Columbia's rapid growth and exciting developments in basic industries, particularly mining and forestry, have turned eyes in Eastern Canada and the United States toward the West Coast.

The Vancouver exchange still has a long way to go, however to equal the record Canadian volume of 28,700,000 shares set on the Toronto Stock Exchange April 17, 1964, after major silver-base metal discoveries near Timmins, Ont., were announced.

Iraq Executions

Israelis Vow Revenge

● Nixon sees new war threat. Page 3.

JERUSALEM (UPI)—His voice angry and shaking, Premier Levi Eshkol vowed Monday Israel would retaliate for the hanging of nine Jews by Iraq. "The Lord shall avenge their blood," he said.

Iraq, expecting some retaliation, put its armed forces on alert and, in reply to United Nations Secretary General Thant's deploring the trial and public execution of the nine Jews and five others, retorted the matter was none of Thant's business.

An official statement said the executions were "necessary measures" and that the Baghdad government expected they would have "wholehearted support and understanding of Iraqi and world opinion."

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Demanding that "the entire world . . . avert further acts of murder of . . . the Jewish remnant," Eshkol served notice on Iraq it could expect Israeli retaliation for the mass execution which he called "murder."

"The land of Iraq has become one great prison . . . a gallows for its Jewish citizens," Eshkol told the Knesset (parliament) a few hours after Baghdad Radio proclaimed the hangings of 14 purported spies, nine of them known Jews.

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But Eshkol denied the espionage charges. "The sole and only crime of these nine martyrs consists in their being Jews," he said. "Our brethren are prey to terror at the hands of villains."

The premier did not spell out how Israeli would respond to the hangings, but he said, in a voice filled with sorrow:

"O daughter of Babylon, that art to be destroyed, happy shall be he that repayeth thee as thou hast served us. The Lord shall avenge their blood."

Eshkol took that quote from the Bible, Psalms 137:8, which alludes to Babylon's responsibility for the destruction of a Jewish temple.

Eshkol

Strachan Hits Liquor Backing

Socred Coffers Bottled in Bond

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

● Legislature stories, Pages 6, 18, 25.

Social Credit has grown fat on campaign contributions from breweries and distilleries since it came to power 16 years ago, Opposition Leader Robert Strachan told the legislature Monday.

The NDP leader made the charge in his reply to the throne speech delivered Thursday, in which the government announced that it would appoint a royal commission to inquire into the liquor business in B.C.

Mr. Strachan said the government "while theoretically believing in free enterprise" is on the side of the beer monopolies and big liquor interests.

"I wonder if the terms of reference of the new royal commission will ask it to pay specific attention to, and ask specific questions about, the contributions made by breweries, distilleries and hotelkeepers to the Social Credit party funds?" he told the House.

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Mr. Strachan recalled that Premier Bennett, as a backbencher in the Coalition government in 1947, wanted a royal commission to inquire into liquor and specifically about donations from liquor interests to parties or individuals for political purposes.

"Now he knows and won't tell," the opposition leader charged, "because they (Social Credit) have battened on them ever since." (The Random House dictionary defines batten as "to thrive by feeding; to grow fat."

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He suggested that it was probably largely from liquor interests that Social Credit received the $437,000 the party spent on the 1966 provincial election. By comparison, the NDP spent $25,000 and the Liberals $45,000.

At this point Mr. Bennett jumped up, waving a sheaf of papers which he said were published by the U.S. government. He claimed they contained "proof" the NDP receives funds from labor bosses in the United States but gave no details.

Mr. Strachan repeated his earlier statement that "we don't need another royal commission if we really want to

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Jordan

Longjohns Uniform Of House?

Red flannel longjohns could be the uniform of the day in the legislature if Pat Jordan's request to wear it is approved by Speaker William Murray.

Mrs. Jordan, Social Credit MLA for Okanagan North and a minister without portfolio, said Monday she suggested earlier this month at a meeting of the Peace River chamber of commerce that the Peace country advertise itself by means of an unusual display, such as ruffled red underwear.

A chamber official, Magistrate Mel Kylie of Hudson's Hope, challenged Mrs. Jordan at the meeting to accompany him into the legislature buildings dressed in red underwear.

Two Cities Soon Lakehead

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—The cities of Fort William and Port Arthur will be officially dissolved Jan. 1, 1970, to form with the townships of McIntyre and Neebing a new city to be known as the Lakehead, Ontario Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough announced Monday.

"However, provision will be made for the final determination of the name at the same time as elections are held for council," McKeough told representatives of Lakehead municipalities at a public meeting here.

Enterprise 'on Trial'

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Resource Policy Derailed–McGeer

B.C. Liberal leader Patrick McGeer put the government and private enterprise "on trial" Monday in his reply to the throne speech.

Dr. McGeer said the B.C. government's "aggressive resource development policies under a private enterprise system" had become "derailed."

"You cannot distinguish any longer between development and despoilation," Dr. McGeer, charged.

In his first major speech in the legislature since becoming leader of the B.C. Liberals, Dr. McGeer also condemned the NDP for trying to make private industry "the whipping boy of government failure."

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The NDP's "socialist solution would only impede growth," he said. "It would dry up the huge influx of private capital coming into this province."

But he said "at the present time private interprise is on trial," and called for the setting up of a government department of conservation and resource planning.

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"With such a department," he said, "the problems that concern us today regarding strip mining would disappear."

Dr. McGeer also slammed the government for its policies on:

● **Education.** He called for a "firm and comprehensive plan for universities, regional colleges, technical

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Anne up pole

Paris Stands Rigid

Ready to Meet 'Other Side' Privately—Ky

PARIS (AP) — Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam said Monday his government is prepared to meet privately with the other side to discuss peace and that such talks, "if they are willing, could be anywhere, in Paris or anywhere else." (See also Page 3.)

Ky addressed a news conference shortly after meeting for an hour with United States ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, President Nixon's chief negotiator at the newly-expanded Paris conference.

NEW YEAR

Ky also said that at Tet—the Oriental lunar new year which this year begins Feb. 16—"we will have a truce for a few days: for us, Tet is sacred."

This indicated South Vietnamese government officials and the Americans were agreed on declaring a truce of perhaps 48 hours. Tet last year was marked by a Viet Cong guerrilla offensive against South Vietnamese cities.

The remarks of Ky, who is co-ordinator of the Saigon delegation to the new phase of the Paris talks, came as elements of a new deadlock were emerging in a combination of rigid positions laid down by the two sides.

Ky limited his offer of private talks to "the other side" to stress Saigon's refusal to consider the Viet Cong's South Vietnam National Liberation Front as an independent entity.

The NLF and North Vietnam seem just as determined to force such recognition as their price for permitting the Paris negotiations to show any positive movement forward, and this, too, could bring about yet another deep freeze in the search for a Vietnam peace.

'OTHER SIDE'

Ky was asked whether the sort of talks he proposed could be with the NLF as well as with North Vietnam. He repeated "the other side," adding with a smile: "You know that is our official formula."

The formula means that Saigon and the Americans consider the NLF and Hanoi as a single side at two-way peace talks. The NLF and Hanoi insist it is a conference of four equals.

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Over Rhodesia House

Grinning Girl, Flag Soar in Protest

LONDON (UPI)—A 22-year-old girl shinnied up the flagpole on the roof of Rhodesia House early Monday, lowered the Rhodesian flag and raised the Union Jack to protest the breakaway white regime of Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith.

Anne Warren, an auburn-haired mountaineering enthusiast and architecture student, lashed herself to the flagpole 70 feet above London's busy Strand until nightfall, when she clambered back down. Police took no action against her.

Fellow students handed out protest leaflets which said "The continued flying of the illegal flag over Rhodesia House is a deliberate insult to the British people."

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Crowds began to gather, and traffic clogged the Strand as drivers ground to a halt, staring at the grinning girl, warmly wrapped in a red mountaineering jacket and dark trousers.

In Parliament, chief Liberal whip Eric Lubbock congratulated her for "her splendid and daring initiative. Her good humored, nonviolent action has set an excellent example to the British government, who should take over when she leaves off."

Czechs in Bind Again

PRAGUE (AP)—With about 200 persons arrested and new attempts of suicide by fire reported, the Czechoslovak Communist party presidium met Monday night for a possible showdown between pro-Soviet and reformist factions.

A communique by the policy-making presidium warned that "anti-socialist forces," were plotting new provocations against the government. It appealed to the mass media and mass organizations to rally behind the country's leaders.

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"Tension continues to exist," the communique acknowledged.

"Anti-socialist groups tried to aggravate the situation and to terrorize peaceful citizens," it said, referring to clashes between police and students Sunday in Prague.

The students were protesting police removal of candles, flowers and signs from the statue of St. Wenceslas. They had been put up in tribute to Jan Palach, the 21-year-old student who set himself afire to protest the Soviet occupation. He was buried Saturday.

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In a gesture of appeasement, a police guard was removed from the statue Monday night. Students quickly swarmed in, placed a wreath at the monument and lit candles honoring Palach.

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Presidium Meets On 'Plot'

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From Prague, the Yugoslav newspaper Borba reported Soviet Communist party leader Leonid Brezhnev sent a message to Czechoslovak party secretary Alexander Dubcek last week, asking for an end to the student demonstrations.

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The issue of Soviet pressure on the already strained Czechoslovak government loomed large at the presidium meeting.

Informants said the Czechoslovak Communist party might be facing its most critical confrontation since Soviet bloc tanks invaded the country August 21 to halt Czechoslovakia's liberalization drive.

One informant said a situation had shaped up in which the party's conservatives were fighting with their backs against the wall. "But this wall," he added, "is formed by Soviet tanks."

Reformist sources said any move to clamp more repressive measures on the population would stir a new wave of resistance.

Reformist presidium members were reported also to be pressing for a Czech party congress that would oust the conservatives and prepare for general elections.

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There were new reports of suicide attempts in protest against the Soviet-bloc occupation. Officials said a 17-year-old youth, identified only by his initials J.C., set fire to himself near the West German border. He suffered second-degree burns before rescuers put out the flames. A 72-year-old pensioner suffered serious burns in a similar attempt.

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In Vsetin, a 10-year-old boy hanged himself after discussing the self-burnings with his mother.

Political motives have been officially acknowledged only in the case of Palach.

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do something" about B.C. liquor laws.

He added: "I think we should have a royal commission to investigate the incompetence of this government and why it needs so many royal commissions."

In the course of his speech, which lasted one hour and 40 minutes, Mr. Strachan made a wide-ranging attack on government policies. His targets included:

● The government's failure to obtain any royalties whatever, he claimed, on the $650,000,000 worth of coal to be exported by Kaiser Corporation from B.C. to Japan over the next 15 years. He called for changes in the Mining Tax Act, Coal Act and Taxation Act to ensure an adequate return in future.

● Crowsnest Industries Ltd., which sold its crown land grants to Kaiser Corporation for $56,000,000, always paid annual dividends to its shareholders yet has never repaid government subventions or even paid a capital gains tax.

● Instead of providing a model for other employers, this government has been a "disgrace" in its relations with civil servants. To say, as the throne speech did, this relationship was a good one is "utter nonsense." The record shows more strikes, strike threats, protest meetings and marches by civil servants under this government than any other in Canada.

● Medicare introduced last July 1 on a multiple carrier basis has brought nothing but "bureaucratic chaos, and massive problems leading to eventual breakdown in coverage" for large sections of the population, including employable welfare recipients and native Indians.

● The government's education policies take it from crisis to crisis "in a stop-gap manner" that has left the whole education system in the province floundering. In many cases, he claimed, public schools were fitting students only to become welfare cases.

● The enforcement of drug laws results in "harassment" of studentusers of marijuana, while business executives and professionals using the same drug are usually left alone. He called upon the government to see the present law against marijuana is enforced equally or dropped from the statute books in an effort to close "the generation gap."

● The NDP has absolutely no faith in the government's good intentions regarding pollution control. The same lack of confidence applies to promised controls over strip mining, he said.

"This is a free enterprise government. Every time they see a river, they want to dam it. Every time they see a tree, they want to cut it down. Every time they think there are minerals in the ground, they want them dug out as fast as possible no matter what damage might be done to the province or its future."

Fewer Speeches —More Culture

BILL THOMAS' NOTEBOOK

Tuesday

TRY AGAIN: The basic idea of forming an India-Canada Association is excellent, and Sunday night the Union Centre was jammed with people interested in the project.

If Minister Without Portfolio **Pat Jordan** has a speech writer, she should speak sharply to him.

Imagine telling an intelligent and educated audience that "India has one of the oldest cultures in the world" or that "we in Canada are trying to develop a culture."

While the audience squirmed with each jewel of the mundane, Mrs. Jordan even got in a plug for **Premier Bennett.**

The best moments of the evening compensated for the speeches. An all-too-short selection of Indian music was delightful.

Music was provided by **Navtej Singh,** sitar; **Ajmer Singh,** Indian banjo, and **Rajan Johl** on the tabla. Rajan is 11 and something of a prodigy on the two traditional drums.

If the India-Canada Association cuts the speeches and doubles the cultural attractions, it should be a success.

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CAUGHT SHARP: City Hall has a mass of instructions and orders for people want to put up buildings around town. Apartment owners must have so much space for this and so much space for that.

But don't ever harken to nature's call if you are in City Hall. There is no public washroom in this public building. City Clerk **Morran Waller** said they just direct people to the facilities in the parking lot across Centennial Square. Right now, that's a long walk.

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SNOW JOB: Some motorists got a lift out of seeing a white-and-orange department of highways car stuck in the snow Monday at Superior and Government.

The car was equipped with snow tires, but it took a posse of civil servants pushing to get it moving.

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JUST NOT SO: Angry mothers have been complaining that students at Central junior high have been sent outside during the lunch period despite the current cold spell.

The principal's office says this is not true. The school has been busy organizing noontime activities to keep the students busy. The school authorities say the gym, library and lunch room are all open and there is no need for any student to go outside the school.

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WIRES DOWN: In a one-week period, students at the University of Victoria voted on a referendum and out of 5,000 students only 1,626 bothered to cast a ballot, a handful showed up for a talk at noon by an expert in art forgery and a sprinkling attended a free concert in the music department. There were a multitude of other things going on, but these three are enough to point up the fact there is an almost total lack of internal communication at the university.

I took a sampling among students and not one of those I talked to had heard about all three of these events. Some had heard of one or two and some hadn't heard of any.

The visiting lecturer, Alfred Frankenstein, gave a good talk, the concert was interesting and the vote was important to student political life, but the students don't care.

The student newspaper is a miserable failure. It just doesn't cover the campus beat. It is full of long columns of tedious opinion but no news. Count the inches of each.

If the newspaper can't keep the students informed about their own activities, perhaps the administration can step in and do a better job of internal communication.

The way things are right now, there are only two possible conclusions: either the students don't know or they don't care.

Free Enterprise 'on Trial'

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and vacational institutions" and stressed the need for "clearly defined" course accreditation for students transferring between different institutions."

● **Medicine.** Dr. McGeer criticized the government for freezing hospital wages and allowing the University of British Columbia's new psychiatric unit to continue inoperative.

● **Legislative procedure.** The Liberal leader called for more use of the committee system, to avoid a repetition of "that shameful day of two years ago when 19 bills were brought down in the waning days of the session and rammed through one by one by one."

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Dr. McGeer also used his throne speech reply to register his party's platform. "We in the Liberal party are oriented to the future, and we are not afraid of change," he said.

The platform "on which we will stand or fall at the next election" is based on development of natural resources "fully and wisely under free enterprise," Dr. McGeer said.

The second plank is "to develop a new resource, the human resource. Here our province can be taken to new plateaus of development, giving us industries that we never before dreamed possible."

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"Lastly, to marshal the special talents of the province . . . and put them effectively to work for the benefit of us all."

In his attacks on government resource development, Dr. McGeer said properly directed private enterprise cold avoid a repetition of the "despoilation of land" caused by the Bennett Dam.

"Behind the Bennett Dam, a Sargasso Sea of forest skeletons haunts what was once a river paradise. Talk to those on the edges of that sea, as I have talked to them. Learn from their personal experience, as I have learned, that private enterprise, planning with government, could have prevented much of that devastation."

"We Liberals believe that both the public and industry have been victimized by lack of government planning and establishment of fair, uniform and consistent ground rules."

Dr. McGeer met heavy vocal opposition when he directly challenged the throne speech.

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"We're ready to vote on the throne speech," he said. "It's too inconsequential to waste time in discussion . . .

"Bring down your budget," he shouted at the government seats.

His challenge was met with prolonged cries of "Back it up, back it up," by Premier Bennett and other government ministers.

Toll Mounts In Pakistan

KARACHI (AP) — Five persons were reported killed in Pakistani riots Monday, boosting to 22 the toll of deaths attending anti-government disorders across the country during the last week.

A dispatch from Rawalpindi, the national capital, said police shots killed one person in a mob in the city of Lahore that had burned records and files of a pro-government newspaper, Kohistan, and tried to set fire to its building.

Police Kill Five

LIMA, Peru (UPI) — Five peasants were killed and five others injured when police used firearms to evict them from privately-owned lands they were trying to sieze in Cajamarca department (state), authorities reported Monday.

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Removal of Tonsils Depends On Judgment for Each Child

Your Good Health

By G. T. THOSTESON, MD

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I would appreciate a discussion of the pros and cons of removing tonsils in elementary school youngsters. — N.L.

If you mean arbitrary removal of tonsils just because a child is of that age — I don't think there are any pros.

Valid reasons for removal boil down to whether, because tonsils are infected or overly enlarged, removal promises enough help for the child to warrant the operation. And that has to be a matter of individual judgment for each child.

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: The skin on my arms and back is blemished with small brown moles. Can too many of them be harmful? Is it true that they can be removed by putting iodine on them? If not, how can they be removed? — S.S.

The number of moles isn't the important thing. The principal risk of a mole is that it may be rather constantly irritated, as from shaving, or the chafing of belt, shoulder strap, bra, etc.

If a mole bleeds or changes in size or color, it should be reported to your doctor promptly, as sometimes this can be a sign of malignancy.

Iodine won't remove moles, but your doctor can do it either by cautery or office surgery. Or if a mole is in such location as to make a scar objectionable, have a plastic surgeon or a dermatologist do the removing.

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Note to Mrs. T.L.C.: Yes, polyps in the colon are something to worry about because of the relative frequency with which they ultimately tend to become malignant. The safe thing, therefore, is to have them removed when found. (They have no relationship to hemorrhoids.)

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: For patients who have had severe heart attacks, isn't it better to test the blood by taking a sample from the arm instead of the finger? My doctor tests only from the finger, while my feeling is that a more accurate reading can be had from a blood sample taken from the arm. — M.G.

Various blood tests are used in heart cases, and you do not specify the type with which you are concerned. Some are best obtained from a finger puncture, others are better taken from the arm. I'm sure your doctor knows the difference, so let him do it the way he considers best.

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The Weather

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Cloudy with a few snowflurries. Continuing very cold. Winds northeast 20, rising at times to easterly 30. Monday's precipitation .05 inch; sunshine nil; recorded high and low at Victoria 18 and 15. Today's forecast high and low 25 and 15. Today's sunrise 7:48 a.m., sunset 5:06 p.m., moonrise 12:18 p.m., moonset 4:50 a.m.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with a few snowflurries. Very cold. Winds northerly 15, occasionally rising to 25 in exposed areas. Monday's precipitation .03 inch; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 21 and 18. Today's forecast high and low 25 and 12.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Clear, occasional cloudy intervals, continuing very cold. Winds northeast 15, occasionally 25 in exposed areas. Forecast high and low at Tofino 30 and 15.

North Coast — Gale warning continued. Snowflurries. Very cold. Wednesday outlook, Mainland coast, mainly clear and very cold; Queen Charlottes, cloudy, snowflurries, very cold.

Five-day outlook — Temperatures will average about 10 degrees below normal, but there will be a warming trend toward the weekend. Precipitation is expected to average less than normal.

READINGS

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Palm Springs	73	38	—
St. John's	41	31	.03
Halifax	27	22	.01
Charlottetown	25	17	—
Fredericton	20	10	—
Montreal	6	— 1	—
Ottawa	5	— 5	—
Toronto	9	— 4	—
North Bay	1	—16	—
Port Arthur	23	— 5	.03
Kenora	15	1	.27
Churchill	— 8	—29	.05
The Pas	— 4	—17	—
Winnipeg	17	6	.20
Brandon	8	— 7	.14
Regina	—18	—25	.12
Saskatoon	—24	—35	.12
Prince Albert	—19	—34	.15
North Battleford	—27	—32	.04
Swift Current	—15	—30	.08
Medicine Hat	—22	—41	—
Lethbridge	—20	—31	Trace
Calgary	—19	—30	.01
Edmonton	—23	—28	.10
Kimberley	— 1	—23	.02
Castlegar	10	5	Trace
Grand Forks	7	1	.10
Penticton	3	— 4	—
Vernon	0	— 8	—
Salmon Arm	0	— 8	—
Revelstoke	4	— 3	.03
Vancouver	19	13	.01
Prince Rupert	22	— 7	—
Comox	20	13	.55
Prince George	—10	—38	—
Kamloops	— 2	— 8	.02
Whitehorse	—18	—31	—
Fort St. John	—28	—43	—
Seattle	27	25	.14
Spokane	16	3	.11
Portland	34	28	.18
San Francisco	51	39	.18
Los Angeles	58	46	—
Phoenix	66	58	.03
Las Vegas	54	41	.01
Chicago	31	15	—
Miami	76	67	1.34
New York	21	17	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
28	06.25	9.2	18.25	2.3				
29	09.05	9.2	19.10	2.0				
30	09.10	9.3	19.50	1.8				
31	10.30	9.2	20.25	1.6				

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
28	04.55	10.5	08.00	10.3	11.00	10.4	19.55	2.8
29	05.10	11.0	09.15	10.2	12.15	10.2	20.35	2.5
30	05.45	11.3	10.00	10.2	13.00	10.2	21.15	2.2
31	06.10	11.4	11.00	10.1	13.30	10.3	21.50	2.0

In First Press Conference

Nixon Eyes Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Nixon said Monday the United States will bring new initiatives to the Vietnam peace talks.

In his first news conference since taking office this week, Nixon also said he will continue to oppose the admission of Communist China to the United Nations. He said any change in the U.S. attitude toward China depends on China herself.

SIGNIFICANT

While those were the highlights of his standing-room-only news conference, one of the more significant statements in the long run may have been his re-statement of the type of weapons edge he feels the U.S. should maintain over the Soviet Union.

Nixon said during the presidential election campaign that the U.S. should seek superiority in weapons over the Soviet Union. But at the news conference he said a drive for superiority might start a broadened arms race.

Expressing what seems to be second thoughts, he said "I think sufficiency is a better term" than superiority.

On Vietnam, he said a "new sense of urgency" now exists for settling the war "but where you go from here depends on what the other side offers in turn."

The U.S. was "off to a good start" in the Paris peace talks but Nixon warned that only procedural matters have been settled in eight months.

The U.S. would display "new directions . . . a new sense of urgency . . . there will be new tactics." Nixon shied from indulging in any "overly-optimistic" predictions on progress in the talks.

He also said he favors an agreed-on mutual withdrawal of troops rather than attempts at a ceasefire in Vietnam because, in a guerrilla war, it could be a mistake to assume the other side had full control of its forces.

Nixon, in a polished but non-committal televised performance, also said he favors the treaty to curb the spread of nuclear arms and intends to recommend ratification "at the appropriate and, I hope, early time."

When that will be depends on consultations with Congress, some of whose leaders want ratification as soon as possible.

Nixon also touched on a pending drive against the U.S. capital city's current crime wave. He said he intends to reduce inflation without unduly increasing the jobless.

SHIFT AWAY

He also announced a shift away from the economic guidelines set out—without much success since 1965—by Presidents Kennedy and Johnson for labor and industry to apply self-discipline to higher wage demands and profits.

But the bulk of the questioning and answers concerned foreign affairs. This area, Nixon said, had received his earliest attention because he must make the decisions.

His answers reaffirmed that the new president will take as much time as he can in reviewing foreign policy without any substantial shift in U.S. goals, for the time being at least.

SOFTER STANCE

He had noted, he said, recent suggestions from U.S. senators —Edward Kennedy is among them—for a softer U.S. stance toward China. He had also noted that some nations were proceeding to recognize China. Without referring to Canada's intentions, he said they include "notably Italy among the major countries."

But China had signalled no changes of heart on hostility toward Formosa or on abiding by the United Nations rules if admitted.

AWAIT FEB. 20

Under these circumstances it would appear to be a mistake to alter American policy although "we will be interested to see what the Chinese have to say Feb. 20."

Last November, China surprised the U.S. and others by requesting that Sino-American talks at Warsaw, ended a year ago by China's request, be resumed in February. To some, this indicated increasing internal stability after the cultural revolution and perhaps a Chinese desire to head off any move by the Soviet Union and the U.S. to achieve closer ties.

Arsenal Has '69 Model

SAIGON (AP) — Mounting evidence indicates North Vietnamese troops and Viet Cong guerrillas can count on an array of sophisticated weapons if they launch a major offensive in South Vietnam aimed at winning concessions in the Paris peace talks.

The United States command reported Monday the sighting and destruction by helicopters of a 37-millimetre anti-aircraft gun only 14 miles from the old imperial capital of Hue.

About five Communist-led regiments are in the hills south, west and northwest of Hue, 400 miles north of Saigon.

Similar anti-aircraft guns have been reported with increasing frequency across the country.

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Reports also are coming in of 107-millimetre rockets in 12-tube launchers rigged for salvo firing.

Since expansion of the war in 1964, there has never been such an over-all protracted lull in the fighting as the present one.

A force of 8,200 American and South Vietnamese government troops plodded ahead against little resistance in the third week of a campaign to reclaim the Batangan Peninsula, 340 miles northeast of Saigon, from the Viet Cong.

U.S. headquarters said an accidental explosion Sunday aboard a U.S. vessel engaged in that operation killed seven marines and wounded two.

Mideast Menace Tackled

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon warned Monday a fourth Mideast war between Arabs and Jews could drag the U.S. and Russia into "a confrontation between the nuclear powers which we want to avoid." He promised "new initiatives" toward peace there.

"I consider it a powder keg, very explosive," the president said only hours after Iraq's execution of nine Jews, four Moslems and one Christian on charges of spying for Israel produced new tensions.

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The president said his administration would abandon President Johnson's insistence that a settlement must be hammered out in the UN.

Nixon said he would meet with his National Security Council Saturday to discuss the Mideast threat.

"We will consider on the occasion of that meeting the entire range of options that we have" — including the Russian proposal for a solution imposed by the Big Four — Russia, the U.S., France and Britain.

"I shall simply say at this time that I believe we need new initiatives and new leadership on the part of the United States in order to cool off the situation in the Mideast," Nixon said. "I consider it a powder keg, very explosive. It needs to be defused.

"I am open to any suggestions that may cool it off and reduce the possibility of another explosion."

Nixon noted, without committing himself to any plan, that proposals had been made for a Big Four meeting, a meeting between Russia and the U.S. and the use of the UN as the forum for peace talks.

"In additon to that, of course," he said, "the problem finally should be settled by the parties in the area."

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Ho Chi Minh Trail Confrontation

U.S. Bombs Trigger Soviet Barbs

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union warned the United States Monday that U.S. Bombing of Communist supply lines in Laos could hamper the Paris peace talks on Vietnam and "spread the war."

The warning came in a statement by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and distributed by the Soviet news agency Tass.

Gromyko, acting as the Soviet co-chairman of the 1962 Geneva conference in Laos, charged the U.S. with shelling "peaceful settlements" in Laos and using "toxic substances" as well as stepping up air raids.

TRAIL BOMBED

The U.S. has continued its bombing of the communist Ho Chi Minh Trail that feeds supplies from North Vietnam through Laotian territory to guerrilla forces in South Vietnam despite the U.S. halt to air raids on the North.

In an apparent Communist bid to halt such raids — with the success of the Paris talks as a bargaining counter — Gromyko said:

"Now that an agreement has been reached on talks about a political solution in Vietnam on which the peoples of the world pin hopes for an end to military operations and an improvement of the political climate of the whole area, the escalation of the U.S. intervention in Laos by no means creates a favorable atmosphere for the Paris talks.

SPREAD FEARED

"Moreover, it threatens to spread the war waged by the United States in Vietnam to the countries neighboring on it.

"The U.S. intervention on Laos which undermines its neutrality is fraught with dangerous consequences for the cause of peace.

"The Soviet co-chairman calls again upon the U.S. government to come back to the road of strict and unswerving compliance with the Geneva agreements."

The Soviets, who share the co-chairmanship of the 1962 conference with Britain, charged that "the United States recently intensified air operations in Laos . . . modern war planes . . . have recently been flying 200 or more missions over the territory of Laos daily."

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Deaf to the People?

BACK IN MID-DECEMBER, Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau appeared to hint strongly that the Canadian trend was toward continued membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the North American Air Defence Command. This, he indicated, was the message he was getting from the people. Most informed Canadians with whom he had discussed foreign policy believed in some form of collective security, the prime minister told a student meeting at the University of Manitoba; this view had been expressed by university people, teachers, journalists and businessmen in the course of the government's review of policy. He added, however, "I don't say we have accepted that yet."

We may be wrong — we hope we are — but it seems increasingly evident that Mr. Trudeau doesn't want to accept it. The prime minister made known in the general election campaign that it was his aspiration to cut defence spending in favor of foreign aid. And if he were not now of the same mind, would we have Postmaster-General Eric Kiernas telling a Liberal fund-raising dinner in Nanaimo that Canada's NATO membership is not worthwhile?

Mr. Kierans' freedom to push his idea of quitting NATO and NORAD and reducing Canada's armed services to a small global police force — while the minister of defence and the minister of external affairs are in complete disagreement — is one of the strangest exceptions to cabinet solidarity the country has seen. The excuse is that policy has not yet been set; that Mr. Kierans is merely encouraging public debate.

But when Mr. Trudeau permits a member of his tightly-controlled cabinet to argue in this fashion in connection with a federal byelection — in which many confused citizens undoubtedly will take Mr. Kierans' words as an expression of the government's intentions — it is a short jump indeed to the conclusion that the prime minister entertains some hope that the postmaster-general will win converts.

It is to be recalled that while in the general election campaign the Liberal platform was short of specific commitments, one promise that was definite was that as prime minister Mr. Trudeau would establish two-way communication between the government and the people. He announced that this two-way communication with the grassroots would be a major concern of his administration.

But if in mid-December "most informed Canadians" favored adhering to Canada's international defence commitments by Mr. Trudeau's own admission, are we to believe that the balance is even beginning to swing the other way? And if the government is to turn a deaf ear to messages that it doesn't like from the people of what value is the vaunted contract with the public?

Another Rebuff

INITIAL HOPES THAT RESUMED peace talks in Paris might be conducted in an atmosphere of greater reasonableness were immmediately dashed on Saturday by North Vietnam's unequivocal rejection of the suggestion for re-establishment of the demilitarized zone between the warring states.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, speaking for the United States and South Vietnam, offered the proposal as a concrete basis for development of talks aimed at full and lasting peace.

It seems to be a useful idea. But Hanoi scornfully refuses to consider it, and in the process has used the sort of insulting and abrasive language that so strains the patience of negotiators.

The National Liberation Front's spokesman, Mr. Tran Buu Kiem, made his own nasty little contribution: "The U.S. policy is utterly perfidious and barbarous. The United States has rigged up in South Vietnam a most ferocious and bloodthirsty puppet administration serving as an instrument to suppress the South Vietnamese people's aspirations."

This sort of thing, of course, is part of the propaganda program which Hanoi and the Viet Cong seem determined to maintain. And being aware of the fact, Mr. Lodge and his colleagues are not going to be distracted by it. But the Communists' lack of restraint is likely to harden public opinion against them in the United States where there have been high hopes for success for this new phase of the Paris conversations, with a change of Washington administration.

Public opinion, in turn, could well affect the official attitude.

It is widely recognized that a settlement in Vietnam is of first importance in the easing of international tensions around the world. It is even more obvious that both sides must make concessions before any real progress can be made. If North Vietnam continues in its undisguised belief that concessions from the other side can be forced by military pressures they are risking the serious deterioration of their bargaining position — even an end to the bombing holiday they have enjoyed.

Restoration of and respect for a demilitarized zone would have been a practical step towards a general de-escalation. It is still an objective worth pursuing.

Saturday's disappointment is only one more stemming from a long series of rebuffs. And there will be more. But, perhaps, by energetic persuasion outside the Paris conference and level-headed argument inside, this first important plateau of agreement ultimately will be achieved.

Worthwhile Slogans

IN THESE DAYS of modern communication when our eyes and ears are assaulted almost every minute of every waking hour with advertising jingles or publicity blurbs to buy this item or support that cause, slogans or hucksterish wise-saws are apt to do little for the listener-viewer other than annoy him.

Despite this, we think that there have been a few slogans to do with traffic safety that deserve better treatment than this and certainly bear repeating.

And so we repeat them:

Drive carefully—they're waiting for your heart. (T. Emory Daniel, Jr.)

Speed doesn't shorten the road but it may shorten your life. (Montana Highway Patrol.)

Tailgaters—this truck has been in six accidents and won them all. (Sign on a large truck.)

Many a tombstone is carved by chiseling in traffic. (Colorado State Police).

It is better to watch the road ahead and the speedometer than a hospital ceiling. (Former U.S. Congressman James Mackey.)

What the highways really need is twice the caution and half the speed. (Nebraska Police Capt. M. J. Wiley.)

The wheel was man's greatest invention until he got behind it. (Rotary News, Graham, Texas.)

Rally 'round the flag, mes enfants!

Provincial Structure May Be Obsolete

Canada's Tendency to Nationalist Division Runs Counter to Strong Tide of History

By LUBOR J. ZINK from Ottawa

EVER since national states replaced the feudal system, the ultimate motivation of policies pursued by independent and sovereign states has been "national interest."

Colonial empires were built, alliances formed, trade conducted and wars fought under this banner which united smaller principalities rendered impotent by historical evolution.

Nationalism thus became synonymous with material well-being and security of the modern state.

In its moderate forms this exclusive form of collective selfishness—for that is what the essence of nationalism amounts to—is usually hidden under the noble mantle of patriotic pride tempered by what is usually referred to as honorable, civilized conduct.

In its runaway extreme of fanatical chauvinism, nationalistic exclusiveness produced the horrors of Nazilsm.

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In international relations the clashing interests of national states—which are becoming an organizational anachronism under the impact of scientific and technological universalism—are by now hindering orderly social progress.

Nationalistic particularism tends to perpetuate the principle of jungle law. Modern technology of warfare has made the application of this primitive principle extremely dangerous to the survival of the human race.

The first attempt to update the pattern of international relations was made after the carnage of the First World War in the form of the League of Nations. The attempt failed because the member states refused to recognize an ideal higher than their own national interests.

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Since 1945 we have had a repetition of the same process in the United Nations. The reason the UN hasn't foundered yet, although its members again refuse to surrender at least part of their sovereignty to a supranational authority, is not some higher morality of the national states, but fear of another world war in the age of nuclear weapons.

Of more practical significance than the UN dream, is to my mind the growing effort of politically and economically compatible nations to form regional groupings, exemplified by the erratic, but nonetheless remarkable unification process in Western Europe.

There the formerly feuding states have recognized the obsolescence of national fragmentation and, with the exception of de Gaulle's France, seem to be willing to abandon not only the economic, but also some of the political aspects of sovereignty.

As their experience with the material benefits of the unification process grows, the remnants of resistance to political integration are bound to disappear. Temporary setbacks are not likely to alter the general trend.

Here at home we seem to be moving in the opposite direction.

While we already have the administrative machinery of unity which Western Europe is laboriously building from scratch, we seem to be bent on curtailing its effectiveness. That, at least, appears to be the tendency of all the recent federal-provincial conferences.

One of our provinces goes as far as to regard itself more and more as a "national state" which, unless granted "sovereignty" over its "national" affairs, threatens to leave confederation. Some of the other provinces, while not claiming to be "national states," demand economic "independence," which would also amount to secession from the union.

At a time when the compelling forces of evolution in the advanced parts of the world foster internationalism through interdependence of states within regional groupings these divisive undertones in our federal system are a freak anachronism.

Nationalistic fever and economic fragmentation, which moulded Europe's turbulent and often tragic post-feudal history are hopelessly out of date in contemporary North American society.

Militant nationalism may still be the necessary formative ingredient in the recently decolonized parts of Asia and Africa. It may also be the only weapon the Soviet satellites have in their struggle for freedom. But in Canada nationalistic ferment of whatever description is a symptom of political regression.

It is perhaps too much to hope that the second federal-provincial conference on constitutional matters, now scheduled to meet next month, will find some quick-acting remedy for the malaise. But it should give us some idea of what has to be done, apart from the belated linguistic efforts, to counter the divisive trends.

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It may well be that the constitutional framework needs a major overhaul, particularly in provincial jurisdiction. Perhaps the provincial structure itself is obsolete in its present form.

If so, let's hear proposals for change (so far only the B.C. government has made its suggestions known) and see whether consensus can be reached on a unity-saving formula.

Once started in earnest, the search itself would, I believe, greatly reduce the morbid attractiveness of neurotic nationalism.

(Toronto Telegram News Service)

Washington Calling — *By MARQUIS CHILDS*

Nuclear Super-Powers Soon May Sit Again To Talk of Formula for World's Security

ON one particular top-secret file which the Nixon administration inherits so much of the future turns not just for a new political order but for mankind. In that most secret of files is both heartbreak and hope.

How this blueprint for negotiation with the Soviet Union to try to check the nuclear arms race—it is just that—was put together is a largely untold story. A painstaking record of patience and persistence, all that has been done may still come to nought with the change of administrations.

When Secretary of Defence Melvin R. Laird was before the Senate armed services committee for a confirmation hearing, he was asked whether he believed negotiation with the Soviets should be delayed until the United States was demonstrably strong enough to enter such negotiations. His reply was interpreted as suggesting a postponement of nine to 12 months.

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"We have to start preparing all over again," he told the committee, "so that we can meet with success in these negotiations."

Laird says that in his reference to nine to 12 months he meant not from Jan. 20 but from the onset of the Czech crisis. That would mean negotiation could begin, in his view, in May. And he adds that this was the timetable of his predecessor, Clark Clifford.

Starting all over again has a dismaying sound to those who put so many hundreds of hours into getting complete agreement on a negotiating blueprint. The work began after former president Lyndon B. Johnson's meeting with Premier Alexei Kosygin at Glassboro, N.J., in June of 1967.

Two committees were formed. One was top level, representing state, defence, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Atomic Energy Commission and the heads of the Disarmament Agency. Contrary to what is often the practice, the top men rather than substitutes were present at almost every meeting.

The second committee was made up of technicians devoting full time to working out agreed principles for the American approach to negotiation on both anti-ballistic missiles and offensive missiles. Occasionally the two committees met together to co-ordinate their efforts. What evolved, as one of the principal participants put it, was complete agreement by all parties on a basic set of guide lines. This meant a green light for what could prove to be the most momentous conference between the two nuclear giants since the end of the Second World War.

While this work was going on Johnson and Kosygin were exchanging frequent letters. In the file are at least a dozen separate exchanges between the two heads of state. When and if this correspondence is ever published it will show one of the most remarkable diplomatic adventures in recent history.

Johnson at Glassboro had found Kosygin reluctant to go into the question of anti-ballistic missiles. He seemed disinterested. Prodding by the then president and former secretary of defence Robert S. McNamara brought almost no response. Johnson's objective, as the letters went back and forth between Washington and Moscow, was to educate Kosygin as to the fantastic cost of an all-out ABM system — a minimum of $40 billion and probably a lot more as Pentagon price tags go — and what this would mean in strain on the economies of the two countries. With documentation from McNamara he underscored the futility of a system that would make no essential difference in the strategic balance of power.

There was movement. Increasingly the response out of Moscow favored a conference. The preliminaries were discussed. The president had his bags packed for Geneva or Moscow.

Then came the heartbreak. On the night of Aug. 20-21 the Russians invaded Czechoslovakia. As one of Johnson's closest collaborators put it, "That seemed to put an end to the hope the president had cherished not for a year or two years but for four years — to begin a pull-back from the nuclear abyss and the spiralling arms race." It was a little like the U-2 spy plane incident which in 1960, just as then-president Dwight Eisenhower was about to fly to Moscow for talks at the highest level, out right across months of diplomatic effort.

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But still the president and his close collaborators refused to believe that all their work had gone down the drain. They waited and watched developments in Czechoslovakia. When the Soviet force in that country had been reduced from 21 divisions to five they were hopeful they could get talks going again at some level.

The ultimate decision would be up to the incoming administration. Interpreting Laird's statement to the Senate as a nine to 12-months delay, those on the Johnson team felt the momentum would be lost and the opportunity for some abatement of the race gone perhaps forever.

Moscow has just signalled a strong interest in the talks. President Nixon's inaugural address was a fervent commitment to the search for peace. So the top-secret file on missiles may be the first order of business in the new White House.

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Today in History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Franco-Prussian War came to an end 98 years ago today — in 1871 — with the surrender of Paris. It marked the end of the first all-out clash between a newly united Germany and France — a struggle that was renewed in 1914 and again in 1939.

1870 — The ship, City of Boston, sailed from Halifax with 191 aboard and was never seen again.

German grip on the Leningrad-Moscow rail line.

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today — in 1944 — the United States government released a report on Japanese atrocities on 36,000 Allied troops held captive. The report made allegations of starvation, whippings and shootings and the denial of medicine. The Argentine government severed financial and commercial relations with Axis and Axis-controlled countries. Russian troops took Lyuban, virtually breaking the

In Sweet Harmony

France and Russia Pursue Own Goals

By DEV MURARKA from Moscow

THE permanent Soviet-French Commission, 1966, recently concluded its third session in Paris—amidst great fanfare on both sides.

Among other things, it promises to increase Soviet purchases of French consumer goods and to make preparation for a five-year economic and trade agreement for 1970-75, aimed at doubling the present volume of trade between the two countries.

There have been some reports that the Russians are willing to allow the trade balance to grow in favor of France for the next few years to help the French balance of payments difficulties.

Among the capitalist countries upon which the Soviet Union has lavished attention in recent years, Japan and France easily stand out. Of these, de Gaulle's France has proved to be winner for Soviet attention and appreciation. There is no doubt that political and economic ties between the two countries will grow even stronger in the coming years, barring some unforeseen major upset.

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The economic importance of these ties is apparent enough, although in reality it may not amount to any significant change immediately. In the long run, the infusion on a large scale of sophisticated French machinery into the Soviet market and the development of this market as an outlet for varied French exports can only influence the French attitude in favor of continued co-operation with the Soviet Union.

In this sense the Russians are trying to ensure that even after de Gaulle his policies are not abandoned.

More important than the economic aspect of this relationship are the political implications for Europe. The successful meeting of the Commission in Paris is itself significant, because it underlines what the Russians have been saying since last August. They have been arguing that events in Czechoslovakia should not be allowed to disrupt the detente in Europe. The meeting in Paris was proof that despite their misgivings, the French have followed this advice.

The fog of anti-Gaullism which pervades a good deal of Western writing on European affairs these days obscures the real objective of Soviet-French rapprochement and prevents a real evaluation of its success. De Gaulle's anti-Americanism is a cause rather than the consequence of his ties with Moscow.

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But the cooling off between Paris and Bonn is in no small measure due to the growing entente between Moscow and Paris. Although in reality the Bonn-Paris alliance was undermined before this happened — the Russians say because the West Germans simply used it to blackmail Washington — de Gaulle may have had to cling to it if Moscow had not provided an opening.

For de Gaulle, one of the objectives in fostering these new ties is to establish his independence from America and Bonn. Simultaneously, it is an attempt to prevent the hegemony of West Germany in Europe from becoming established.

If de Gaulle sees his links with Moscow as a factor leading to an equilibrium in Europe and as such a guarantee of peace on the continent, he also views it as a step towards loosening Soviet ties with Eastern Europe. The Russians are aware of this contradiction, but have chosen to ignore it, and as events in Czechoslovakia demonstrated last year, they are in a position to control the situation for the time being.

While ignoring some of the more subtle and vague notions of de Gaulle, the Russians increasingly stress the common identity of interests between France and the U.S.S.R.

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No single element of French foreign policy has pleased the Russians so much as the French attitude on the tricky and dangerous Middle East crisis. It is not a question of French ability to do anything — which is limited, except in the negative sense of abstaining from supporting Israel with military supplies. It is more, for the Russians, a question of an important breach in the pro-Israel solidarity of the Western countries.

There is reason to think that the Russians do not view it only as an attempt to regain French influence in the region, but also as a recognition of their own interests there as well.

The Russians also make it clear, if in somewhat subdued tones, that de Gaulle is not always going in the direction they would like him to go. This is obviously the case where East Germany is concerned. Although Paris-Bonn ties have slackened, de Gaulle has shown no willingness to recognize East Germany, except as part of a settlement in Europe.

In the last analysis, the success of the Paris-Moscow entente will be judged by how it affects Europe, and how it manages to keep West Germany from becoming the de facto master in Western Europe. This remains the substance of the identity of Franco-Soviet interests. There are other complicated considerations, no doubt, but as always in post-war Soviet diplomacy, Germany remains the central Soviet concern.

(London Observer Service)

Vorster Cautious

Britain's Help Preferred

By STANLEY UYS from Cape Town

THE French government's ban on the sale of arms to Israel has come as a chilly reminder to South Africa that President de Gaulle is an unpredictable ally. The Vorster government's success in getting France to sell it arms in defiance of the Security Council's non-mandatory resolution, is tempered now by the knowledge that President de Gaulle is a man who changes his mind. The moral in this for South Africa is that it cannot allow itself to become dependent on France.

Instead of switching its arms purchases irrevocably to France, South Africa will wait rather to see whether a Conservative government is returned to Britain at the next general election, due by 1971. The Conservatives have promised that they will lift the present British arms ban. In Mr. Vorster's opinion this is worth waiting for.

Alternative is to switch from Britain, the traditional supplier of South Africa's armament, to a manufacturer with Continental specifications. This would affect ammunition, arms, spare parts, and this South Africa is reluctant to do.

Two years ago the British Labor government, in accordance with its support for the UN arms embargo, rejected a £200 million order from the South African department of defence. Part of this order has been placed with French manufacturers; in fact even before the £200 million order was turned down, South Africa was buying arms in France. One estimate is that South Africa has bought, or has contracted to buy, £100 million worth of defence equipment from France.

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The spearhead of the South African Air Force — according to a recent survey by the Financial Mail, Johannesburg — comprises two squadrons of French 1,500 mph Mirage IIICZs, which are high-performance, multi-purpose, fighter-bombers of the type used so effectively by Israel in the Sinai war. Super Frelon helicopters, which can carry 30 soldiers with their battle equipment, and more than 100 smaller Alouette helicopters, afford speed and versatility to elite ground forces and anti-guerrilla patrols.

But South Africa particularly wants the "big stuff"; it manufactures most of the ammunition it needs, but it needs aircraft, naval vessels and spare parts. It is busy creating a "military fist" it says to deter guerrillas, or hostile African states, or anyone else, from aggression.

Unable to obtain submarines from Britain, South Africa has ordered three "Daphne" class submarines from the French yards at Nantes.

France is not the only Western country supplying the Vorster government with arms — Italy, for example, is another — but it is the only one which does so openly and unashamedly. It is reported to have tried to persuade South Africa recently to enter into longer-term military purchases and commitments, but South Africa apparently is hesitant because it does not wish to cut its links permanently with Britain, with all the technical and replacement problems that this will entail.

Another bond between the two countries, and a very strong one, is their determination to maintain and strengthen the traditional role of gold in international finance and, consequently, to bring about a substantial increase in its official price.

France's attitude to arms sales to South Africa contrasts sharply not only with Britain's attitude, but also with the United States' attitude. Both these Western powers enforce the arms embargo firmly.

It is with these two countries, though, that South Africa particularly wants to restore good relations. Much as it appreciates President de Gaulle's friendship, it is fully aware that France is the odd man out in Western Europe, and that acceptance by the French does not signify acceptance by the Western community.

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Recognition by Ottawa and Rome Would Sway Other Nations

Canada's Approach to Red China Watched

By STEPHEN SCOTT

From United Nations

Several countries probably are keeping a close eye on Canadian and Italian efforts to recognize Communist China.

If these two North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies do find a way to recognize Peking it is certain that some other governments will at least consider whether to follow suit.

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These countries have displayed some discomfort in recent years over the continued isolation of Red China from the United Nations. But they also have felt that the Nationalist regime on Formosa should be represented.

Belgium is another NATO country reported to feel strongly that Red China should not remain outside the mainstream of world affairs. Chile and Trinidad and Tobago — perhaps other Caribbean nations — are reported to feel the same way.

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A report published in New York during the weekend said that Japanese spokesmen stated unofficially that their government is dismayed that two more NATO allies are seeking ties with Peking.

They were reported to fear that Japan would be one of the last non-Communist countries to withhold recognition from the Communist Chinese. At present Japan has a flourishing trade with the Nationalists.

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Another recent newspaper report widely read here was one that notes the coincidence of Italy's announcement that it will recognize Peking with the recent visit to Rome of Prime Minister Trudeau and External Affairs Minister Sharp.

The question is asked whether there was discussion of the timing of their moves between Canadian and Italian officials.

There now are 47 countries that recognize Peking. They include Britain, France, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and The Netherlands, all members of the 15-country Atlantic alliance.

Trudeau said last week that Canada hopes it can continue relations with the Nationalists after recognizing the Peking regime. And in Taipei a Nationalist official stopped short of saying that his country would withdraw recognition from Canada upon recognition of Peking.

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But an informed source here said recently that there is little doubt that the Nationalists would withdraw their representatives from Ottawa if the Peking government opened an office there.

There is no country with relations with both Chinas, with the possible exception of Britain, which maintains a small consular office of long standing in Taipei.

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Possibly as a price for this, its top official in Peking never is higher than a charge d'affaires, rather than a full ambassador.

The source here said Peking makes a condition of recognition the breaking of relations with the Nationalist government.

The Canadian initiative in seeking recognition of Peking is a switch to a bilateral approach to Red China after failure to get sufficient interest here for seating two Chinas as an interim measure.

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In 1966 Canada switched her stand on the annual resolution on the seating of Red China to abstention from rejection. But she has not been able to go farther and support the resolution, virtually the same year after year, because the resolution also calls for the expulsion of the Nationalists.

There has been nothing in Canada's posture to indicate she will change her position here. It is questionable whether she would ever support a resolution calling for expulsion of a member.

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Other NATO allies display a mixed voting pattern. Britain and France support the resolution, as do Norway, which never had relations with the Nationalists, and Sweden and Denmark.

The Netherlands, another country that never had relations with the Nationalists, is firmly committed to the two-China policy here and abstains with Canada.

Italy votes against the resolution and has, with little success, called for a UN study group to investigate the seating of China.

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Chile also votes against, while Trinidad and Tobago abstains.

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Conciliatory Attitude Wins Wide Favor

China: U.S. Climate Alters

By JOSEPH KRAFT, from Washington

Internal political pressures in country after country are again forcing the China issue to the surface of events. And these developments provide occasion for the Nixon administration to break, once and for all, the old Republican tie to the China lobby.

For a show of conciliation towards mainland China at this time is favored by a wide variety of considerations. It would serve this country's present interest in Vietnam, China itself, Russia, and even Chiang Kai-shek's Taiwan.

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The first of the recent developments was the Italian decision to open relations with mainland China in principle, providing a way could be worked out in practice — a way that, hopefully, would not compromise Rome's existing ties with Taiwan. That decision was deeply rooted in Italian politics. It expressed the need of the shaky coalition government under Mario Rumor to throw a sop to its supporters in the Socialist party.

Next came the announcement, almost to the same effect, from Canada. It sprang from a desire for increased grain sales to mainland China and from the realistic appraisal by Prime Minister Trudeau, that China is, after all, a pretty big and important place.

Then, from a conference called by the Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions in Santa Barbara, Cal., two leading foreign policy spokesmen in the Senate opened fire on present American policy towards China. And far from sounding the same tired notes about more trade, diplomatic relations, and UN membership for Peking, they took a new and more realistic line.

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Chairman J. William Fulbright of the foreign relations committee pointed out that the real hang-up in Sino-American relations was Taiwan. He suggested an end to this country's military assistance and naval protection in order to let Chinese settle the issue of Taiwan among themselves.

Senator John Sherman Cooper, from the Republican side of the committee, pointed out that protestations of benevolence did not express the true American attitude towards China. Matters could only get better, he implied, if this country wound down its enormous military deployment around the mainland, including in Vietnam, and reversed the decision to build against the Chinese an anti-ballistic missile (or ABM) system.

To an administration just come to power and still feeling its way, these developments must have all the charm of a swarm of bees. But the temptation to slap them down is to be resisted. For three solid reasons, the right reaction is a placid welcome indicating a conciliatroy stance toward Peking.

First, there is the matter of Taiwan. A strong case can be made for maintaining an independent Taiwan, particularly after Chiang passes from the scene.

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But if the price is non-recognition of mainland China, hardly any countries will support an independent Taiwan on an enduring basis. That is why the issue keeps cropping up all the time all over the place. Thus, in the interest of preserving its stake in Taiwan, this country wants more and more to show that support for the regime there does not necessarily entail being cut off from Peking.

Secondly, there is the direct prospect of better relations with mainland China. The Chinese Communists have indicated willingness to resume the Warsaw talks with this country beginning Feb. 20.

Give some encouragement by this country, Peking might be ready for some big moves. One might be entrance to the Vietnam talks — a step that would both build the possibilities for an enduring settlement and compensate for concessions that may have to be made.

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Finally, the U.S. has serious business ahead with the Soviet Union — including talks on limitation of offensive and defensive nuclear weapons. Having accepted the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia without serious demurrer, this country has lost the possibility of influencing Soviet behavior by stimulating pressure on Moscow from Eastern Europe.

A new lever is required. And the one that comes most easily to hand, the sure way to make Moscow pay attention and maybe even a little price, lies through an approach to better relations between Washington and Peking.

The fact is that the world is not bipolar anymore. The game is at least three-cornered, and the United States should begin to play it that way explicity.

Unwanted Captain Stays at Helm

De Gaulle Adds to Tension

By DON COOK, FROM Paris

The political atmosphere in France is intensifying day by day, and President de Gaulle's abrupt declaration that he will remain in power until December, 1972, has only added to the quickening atmosphere.

De Gaulle's intention presumably was just the opposite. He felt compelled to ward off nibblers at his power and to quash the wave of speculation sweeping the country about his possible early retirement. But de Gaulle is now caught up in the anomaly of French national life, which he recorded so eloquently in the opening lines of his war memoirs.

"All my life I have thought of France in a certain way ... as chosen for an exalted and exceptional destiny," he wrote. "Instinctively, I have the feeling that providence has created her either for complete success or for exemplary misfortunes. Only vast enterprises are capable of counter-balancing the ferments of disintegration inherent in her people."

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For more that a decade now de Gaulle has sought with considerable success to pursue "vast enterprises" for France which would "counter-balance the ferments of disintegration" in his nation. It is the ferment of disintegration which he is fighting now, and his terse declaration of intention to remain in office is really an admission of weakness rather than any ringing reaffirmation of strength.

It was prompted by the fact that his former prime minister, Georges Pompidou, confirmed in an off-handed and seemingly casual but carefully calculated manner to French news correspondents in Rome 10 days ago that he would indeed be a candidate to succeed de Gaulle when the general leaves office. Pompidou added, "But I am not in any hurry," but the implication, nevertheless, was that he did not expect de Gaulle to finish out his term.

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Moreover, because he had seen de Gaulle for a 45-minute meeting at the Elysee Palace before his trip to Rome, and because he was carrying personal messages from the French president to the Pope and the Italian president, it all had the ring of political calculation on the part of both men. It was inconceivable that Pompidou would speak as he did without some foreknowledge of how de Gaulle would react.

By the time Pompidou got back to Paris he seemed genuinely shaken by the wave of speculation which his remarks triggered, and he sought valiantly to back-track and deprecate what he said.

But even his retreat ("I do not know anything of Gen. de Gaulle's plans, and if I did, I would not indicate anything by word or deed.") still left the implication that an early departure by the general was a possibility.

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For de Gaulle, power which is shared, or power which is in any way questioned or circumscribed, is power which is diminished. Whatever accolade he has placed on Pompidou — and there is no question that the ex-prime minister is today more than ever the favorite, if not chosen successor — de Gaulle could not tolerate any question in the public mind that his days in power might be coming to a premature end. And so he struck back.

He may have made his intentions clear, but he has certainly not stirred any cheers or applause or sigh of relief with his announcement. Moreover, if his intention was to crush a potential Pompidou bid for the succession, the results have been really to confirm Pompidou as the front-runner, and the only runner in the Gaullist camp.

De Gaulle effectively has warned off any other aspirants for the Elysee Palace, and Pompidou's personal stock among his fellow Gaullists in the national assembly is higher than ever.

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Pompidou, in his self-effacing role as a simple back-bench assembly member, is well aware of the restiveness among the Gaullists from all directions. One segment or another of that large Gaullist bloc of 349 members out of 482 have been against the educational reforms, the Israeli arms embargo, the plans for a referendum to abolish the senate, the general's pet scheme of participation of trade unions in management.

The former prime minister is credited with keeping this dissention in the ranks under control. If it ever does break out, the damage to the Gaullist regime could, of course, be extremely serious, if not fatal.

Bernard Lefort, the political columnist of the pro-Gaullist Paris-Jour, summarized these elements in these words:

"The chief of state could not afford to let people believe in the possibility of his early retirement. His authority on the internal and external levels would have been weakened. Gen. de Gaulle is very realistic. He knows that in the present situation, the former prime minister is the man in the best position to succeed him.

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"Furthermore, the authority of Pompidou over the Gaullist parliamentary group is precious to him. The situation is thus not modified since the remarks made in Rome by the former prime minister. He appears from now on unquestionably as the general's dauphin. This new fact is without any doubt considered with satisfaction within the Gaullist group and among the Gaullist voters."

Thus, in one sense, de Gaulle paradoxically has clarified the question of his successor with his declaration that he intends to remain until the end. But the president's declaration has not in any way lifted the present malaise, or solved any of the present French problems. More and more these are being laid on de Gaulle's own doorstep, and more and more the feeling grows that nothing will change until de Gaulle goes.

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Looked at from de Gaulle's point of view, these are simply signs of the "ferment of disintegration" which sooner or later have overtaken every period of strong rule in French history.

The questions is whether de Gaulle any longer has the personal power to turn the situation around and reverse the disintegration. Since the November financial crisis, in fact since the May-June events of 1968, one running sore after another has opened up for the government.

It used to be that the French ship of state sailed in serene, calm waters from one de Gaulle press conference to the next, with practically nothing happening in the country in between. Now it is a student demonstration one week, a sporadic strike the next, rising prices, exchange controls and an atmosphere of continuing uncertainty which pervades everything.

De Gaulle's intentions are clear, but France's future is not.

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Late Debate In House 'Barbarous'

The Legislature erupted into hot debate Monday over late sittings, when Premier Bennett moved for no-time-limit sessions to begin tonight.

But the temperature cooled when the premier unwittingly began to oppose his own motion.

The premier's motion was to sit from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. and from 8 p.m. until an unspecified time.

The motion drew attacks from both NDP and Liberal MLAs, as fears mounted they might be in for some marathon sittings.

"This barbarous procedure . . . no longer belongs in a 20th-century legislature," said Opposition Leader Robert Strachan.

Liberal leader Patrick McGeer echoed this sentiment: "What we want is a change. We want to move into the future, instead of being in the past."

Gordon Dowding (NDP—Burnaby-Edmonds) tried to amend the premier's motion by having debates end at 11 p.m., to stop "legislation by exhaustion."

But the amendment was defeated by a vote of 29 to 22. The motion passed by voice vote.

Just before the vote, the premier made his slip. "We oppose this motion . . ." he began and was immediately deluged by desk-thumping from across the floor and laughter from everywhere in the House.

Apparently unaware he was voicing opposition to his own motion, the premier began again to "oppose" it.

Suddenly, he realized what was up.

"What I oppose is the opposition tactics," he corrected himself.

Peterson Calms Depositors

VANCOUVER (CP) — Depositors of Commonwealth Trust Co. were given assurances Sunday that their deposits are insured with the Canada Deposit Insurance Co.

Attorney-General Leslie Peterson said "the deposits with the trust company have been insured since 1967 and are still insured."

Mr. Peterson said the provincial government moved into the affairs of Commonwealth as a result of the trust company failing to comply with requirements of the Canadian Deposit Insurance Corp., an agency of the federal government.

Deterrent in Store for Robbers

Deadly with .38 calibre revolver is Mrs. Linda West, 25, standing in doorway of Oakland, Calif., liquor store she operates with her husband Jack. He bought gun and showed her how to use it after store's first robbery. Holdup men in two later robberies were mortally wounded. Couple put their family savings into store three months ago.—(AP)

NDP Member on Commonwealth Probe:

B.C. Moved Late in Trust Case

An NDP member charged in the Legislature Monday that the government "turned a blind eye" on what he claimed was a clear breach of trust company regulations over a period of seven years by Commonwealth Trust.

Alex Macdonald (NDP—Vancouver East) said it was the old story of mismanagement in the investment field where some "so-called" trust companies had reinvested deposits in other companies in which they held an interest.

The MLA said Commonwealth Trust, among others, used provincial trust company regulations as a "blanket of respectability and security."

CLEAR BREACH

"There has been a clear breach of these regulations over the seven years since Commonwealth was incorporated in 1961 under the Trust Company Act. During this period the government has turned a blind eye to this matter."

Mr. Macdonald added that, when he raised this matter during a previous session, he was told he would be sued for libel by Vancouver lawyer Duncan Crux, the former president of Commonwealth Trust.

OUT OF TOWN

(Mr. Crux was out of Vancouver when RCMP seized records of companies in the Commonwealth group last June and appointed accountant A. D. Peter Stanley as manager of Commonwealth Trust. After some time, Mr. Crux resigned as president of the trust company and Mr. Stanley took over the office. Then, last November the government appointed Mr. Stanley receiver-manager of five other companies in the group.

(In an interview with a Vancouver newspaper from Seattle last week, Mr. Crux alleged provincial intervention in the affairs of the trust and other companies had resulted in a loss of "at least" $14,600,000. But he said there had been no fraud or theft from the Commonwealth group.)

SPECIAL LEAVE

Attorney-General Leslie Peterson, who asked for special leave to reply on behalf of the government, said the NDP allegations were "simply not true."

Mr. Peterson said he was restricted in what he could say because the investigation of companies in the Commonwealth group was proceeding. He added MLAs should exercise caution and "realize what the implications" of their statements might be.

The attorney-general said that, if the NDP had been aware of the alleged illegalities under trust company regulations for the past seven years and had not called for government action, "surely they were derelict in their duty as MLAs."

Mr. Macdonald said he "thoroughly agreed" with the intervention of Mr. Stanley, but added it was "long overdue" when the government finally acted. He suggested provincial authorities had not begun to act until Ottawa came into the picture following Commonwealth's application for federal deposit insurance in 1967.

Mr. Peterson told the House: "I was concerned, too, whether (the alleged irregularities) could have been discovered earlier. I put this question to Mr. Stanley very recently. The question was: could the preventive policing by the government have been more effective than it was?

"I was told by Mr. Stanley that it was clear the (provincial) inspector spent much more time than was justified on these companies, and that he could scarcely have been more effective if he had maintained permanent staff on the companies' premises."

Mr. Macdonald charged that "contrary to the Trust Companies Act," Commonwealth had carried out inter-company transfers within the group over a period of years and had siphoned a considerable sum of money out of the country.

The NDP member said companies in the Commonwealth group were "absolutely ruthless" in their mortgage dealings. He cited the case of a Burnaby family which took out a $16,000 mortgage at 10-percent interest in 1960 and after making payments totalling $10,000 lost its home by foreclosure when it was disclosed that under terms of the mortgage it then owed $18,129.

"The word trust has been grossly abused in this province over the past 10 to 15 years," said Mr. Macdonald. "It used to mean, 'You are taking my money but it will be working in my interests.' The taking of depositors' money to meet payrolls and other administrative expenses is a clear breach of trust and damaging to the financial reputation of this province."

Teamsters Seek Mediation So What? Replies Labor

By DON COLLINS

Has the Teamsters Union stepped into the enemy camp in an attempt to end Victoria's two-month-old "ministrike?"

The answer seems to depend on how unionists view the new B.C. Mediation Commission.

The Teamsters recently sought help from the commission in an attempt to end a strike involving eight workers at Hy Fidelity Photos, which enters its third month today.

It made the move at a time when organized labor in British Columbia was still voicing bitter opposition to the new commission and its powers.

The commission works under Bill 33 which allows use of compulsory arbitration.

Jim Scott of Vancouver, Teamsters representative who has been guiding the strike action, said Monday the request for help does not mean the union favors the commission.

"It's just that we thought we'd better see if something couldn't be done to get both parties together," he said.

He said a mediation officer met with the company last week, but that he had received no report of the results.

DOING JOB

E. T. Staley, president of the B.C. Federation of Labor, said in Victoria the federation was not opposed to individual unions seeking the services of the mediation commission's officers.

The officers themselves are simply doing the job that once belonged to the former conciliation officers, he said.

"We would much rather see disputes settled without having to resort to this. But we realize from time to time unions will take this course."

Picketing of stores dealing with Hy Fidelity has been stopped by a court injunction. Picketing has been limited to to the company building.

The strike followed a government-supervised vote by three employees after failure to negotiate a first contract. Six other employees had been laid off earlier. They were joined by two of the three who took part in the vote.

The union maintains that Hy Fidelity is another name for Mortifee Munshaw Ltd.

Meetings

These meetings are those for which the Colonist has received no notice of cancellation.

TUESDAY

- Victoria Electric Club, Colonial Inn, 12:05 p.m.
- Kiwanis Club of Victoria, Empress, 12:10 p.m.
- Victoria Lions Club, Century Inn, 5:30 p.m.
- Pacific Northwest Personnel Management Association, Red Lion Inn, 6 p.m.
- Kiwanis Club of Saanich, Tally-Ho, 6:15 p.m.
- Victoria Hand-Weavers' Guild, 1005 View, 7:30 p.m.
- Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society, Provincial Museum, 8 p.m.
- Trafalgar Legion branch, 1417 Broad, 8 p.m.

Names in the News

Sorry About Solly

NEW YORK — The China Institute, a group of intellectual-minded Chinese-Americans, has asked Hallmark Cards Inc. to stop depicting Chinese as "fools" in greeting cards.

Institute director **K. Y. Ai** said Hallmark cards show Orientals in coolie hats, pigtails and buck teeth and use such greetings as "So solly you sick." He said, "Trying to profit by promoting distortions is neither honorable nor humorous."

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SYDNEY, Australia — **Dame Zara Holt**, widow of Australian prime minister **Harold Holt**, who drowned in 1967, said she will marry Australian House of Representatives member **Jeff Bate**, 62, a friend of 20 years. He will be her third husband.

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LONDON — **Judy Garland**, 46, returning to the Talk of the Town cabaret, where she was booed off the stage last week for a poor performance, gave a good one, and announced she was married Jan. 9 to New York discotheque manager **Mickey Deans**, 35, her fifth husband.

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LAS VEGAS — The Parvin-Dohrmann Corp., a Los Angeles furniture and restaurant supply firm, bought the Stardust Hotel, biggest moneymaker on the Vegas Strip. The owners last year turned down a $30,000,000 bid for the 1,476-room hotel from **Howard Hughes**.

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SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. — LSD champion **Dr. Timothy Leary**, 48, was charged with suspicion of possession of marijuana. His wife **Rosemary**, 43, and son **John**, 19, were charged with suspicion of possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

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SAN FRANCISCO — Nearly 2,000 guns turned in by private citizens following the **Robert Kennedy** assassination were melted down to form a 14-foot statue of **St. Francis**. It was dedicated to Kennedy, his brother **John**, **Martin Luther King** and **Abraham Lincoln**.

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BARI, Italy — Stone cutter **Benito de Palo**, 35, bitter because he was fired from a quarry, went back to destroy some machinery and was killed when a shed collapsed on him.

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LYON, France—Mrs. **Eugenie Bertrand**, 65, a widow despondent over a love affair that went wrong, set herself on fire. Doctors said she was burned but is out of danger.

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MONTREAL — Journalist **Alben Truitt**, 35, wanted in the U.S. for allegedly hijacking a private plane and flying to Cuba last year, said he chartered the plane and paid the pilot extra money for the trip to Cuba. Ottawa is considering his possible deportation.

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TROYES, France — **Christian Marceau**, 19, lost his left ear in a collision. Five hours later, police found it and sped to the hospital, where doctors sewed it back on.

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LOS ANGELES — Comedian **Bob Hope**, 65, is reported resting comfortably in hospital, pending treatment for a recurring ailment in his left eye.

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TERRACE — A summit conference of Indian delegates to review and correlate information gained at meetings during the last six months on changes in the Indian Act will be held in Ottawa early in March, said **Jean Chretien**, minister of Indian Affairs.

Concerts Off, On

A concert by the Victoria Chamber Orchestra planned for noon today in the MacLaurin Building has been cancelled.

The University of Victoria which sponsored the concert is going ahead with an organ recital planned for this evening at St. John's Anglican Church. Professor Hugh McLean will be the soloist.

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Bucher Believes Pueblo Hearing Completely Fair

CORONADO, Calif. (UPI) — Cmdr. Lloyd Bucher feels he is being given a completely fair hearing and there has been an "over-reaction" to the navy warning of a possible court-martial in the loss of the Pueblo, his attorney said Monday.

The 41-year-old skipper was described as hoping to be given command of a navy ship again and to believe there is no necessity for a further congressional or other probe into the loss of the intelligence ship once this court of inquiry is completed.

Miles Harvey, a civilian lawyer and reserve navy commander, told a news conference that Bucher was disturbed about the receipt of 300 to 400 telegrams and other communications indicating the public is getting the impression he is being made a scapegoat.

"Commander Bucher has instructed me to state that he feels the procedure has been completely fair," Harvey said.

The five-admiral court of inquiry met Monday in closed session with Rear-Adm. Frank Johnson, who was commander of naval forces in Japan and as such was responsible for operational decisions such as whether to send planes to the aid of the Pueblo when it was brought under attack by the North Koreans.

FOUR MORE WEEKS

Monday marked the beginning of the second week of hearings, expected to last four more weeks.

Harvey said that Bucher originally had intended that neither he nor his attorneys would make any formal statement to the press while the court was under way. But over the weekend Bucher became disturbed by communications indicating people felt he was being unfairly treated and by newspaper cartoons and editorials in the same vein.

Oswell

Lewis

Lewis Named Commissioner

Area Scout Council Chooses Officers

Desmond Oswell was elected president and Cmdr. K. E. Lewis was appointed regional commissioner Monday of the Greater Victoria Regional Scout Council.

Officers re-elected at the annual meeting were J. F. Batey and J. D. Lineham, vice-presidents; Lieut. Reginald Girard, honorary vice-president; W. J. Watts, treasurer, and J. F. Noel Paget, honorary counsel.

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Donaldson Jordan, G. E. Simmons, James A. Tyre and A. E. Yates were re-appointed assistant regional commissioners.

Elected as members of the executive committee board were J. A. Balkwill, J. C. Cave, Dr. B. E. Cragg, W. H. Gibson, A. B. King, Donald R. Munro, E. C. Norman, K. Rieche and W. B. Wilson.

Regional membership at the end of 1968 was 2,161 Wolf Cubs, 876 Boy Scouts, 22 Sea Scouts, 191 Venturers, 61 Rover Scouts and 447 volunteer leaders.

A new program and system of badges and achievement awards was instituted across the nation last year for Scouts aged 11 to 13.

A new program, instituted by the council, was a horseback trip into the Chilcotin country for a week. A Ranger and Venturer co-educational camp on Forbidden Plateau was also new.

Ten Charged

Actors Play In Nude

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Six actors and four actresses from a New York company were arraigned here Monday on indecent exposure charges after appearing nude Sunday in a play at the University of Michigan.

District Judge Pieter Thomassen entered "not guilty" pleas for all 10 performers after they stood mute on the charges.

They were released on $75 bond each and ordered to appear for preliminary examination March 12.

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If convicted, each could be sentenced to one year in jail and a $500 fine.

The performers decided to cancel a repeat performance scheduled for Monday night and to hold a discussion on freedom of expression instead.

The members of the company, the Performance Group, removed their clothes for 15 minutes a third of the way through the 3½-hour play, Dionysus in '69, and for 20 minutes at the end.

Below-Zero Readings Moving East

Below-zero temperatures from British Columbia to Ontario moved into Quebec Monday, leaving behind closed schools and broken waterlines.

Skies were generally clear across Canada but the sun only provided warmth in the Atlantic provinces where temperatures ranged from the mid 20s to the low 40s.

Dawson Creek Sunday was the coldest spot in the northern hemisphere as measured by weather offices. The temperature was 55 below zero and the reading Monday was 54 below.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

In Calgary, water mains snapped in 20-below-zero readings. Seventeen Alberta schools were closed because of the cold and high drifts from a weekend blizzard.

The cold gripped Saskatchewan and Manitoba and in Ontario, only two cities, London with two degrees, and Windsor with nine, had above-zero readings.

The coldest spot in Ontario was Armstrong, 200 miles north of Port Arthur, where the temperature was 37 below.

POWER OFF

Dawson Creek and six other Peace River communities in northern British Columbia shivered through a Sunday afternoon without power which cut heat in many homes.

The interruption was caused by a technical problem at Portage Mountain generating station near the W. A. C. Bennett dam.

While northern B.C. was caught in a cold snap, Vancouver and Victoria in the south were digging out from snowfalls that ranged from two to six inches.

LONG COLD SNAP

Calgary was in its 22nd consecutive day of temperatures below the freezing mark and the 20th day with readings below zero except for a brief two above last Thursday.

The blizzard that closed schools was the tail end of a storm which deluged California with rain and dumped up to 32 inches of snow on Oregon and eastern Washington state.

In Saskatchewan, 20-below-zero temperatures were made even more severe by winds that whipped up to 15 miles an hour.

INTO QUEBEC

Meanwhile, the cold front started to creep into Quebec and overnight temperatures were expected to reach zero in the Montreal and Quebec City areas.

In the Atlantic provinces, intermittent snow fell in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Skies were clear in New Brunswick and in Newfoundland it was drizzling.

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A startled traffic officer signalled the driver to the curb.

"What's the matter with this car?" he demanded.

"Nothing," replied the embarrassed driver. "It's me. I've got the hiccups."

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"Write that down," said the beatnik, "write that down."

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Judge at Conspiracy Trial

Warren Report Rapped

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — District Judge Edward Haggerty said Monday the Warren report was "filled with hearsay and unsupported testimony" and a man's opinion of it would not necessarily excuse him from serving as a juror in the trial of Clay Shaw.

One prospective juror told the judge what he thought of the report but Haggerty refused to repeat it to a prosecutor.

The judge also overrode defence objections and excused one of the eight jurors already selected in the trial's previous five days because the man is in hospital.

Shaw, the 55-year-old retired managing director of the New Orleans International Trade Mart, is charged with conspiring with Lee Harvey Oswald and David Ferrie, a former airlines pilot, in New Orleans to kill Kennedy.

Haggerty was giving a preliminary examination for jury duty to Walter O'Rourke, 64, a postal worker when O'Rourke, in a nearly inaudible voice, apparently told the judge what he thought of the Warren report.

"The Warren report is not a decision of a court," the judge told him. "It is filled with hearsay and unsupported testimony."

Assistant District Attorney James Alcock jumped to his feet and demanded to be told what O'Rourke had said. Chief defence Attorney Irvin Dymond started to tell him.

"I'm not asking you, Mr. Dymond," Alcock said. "I'm asking the man on the witness stand."

"Let's not get excited, gentlemen," Haggerty said. "We have been getting along well up to now."

Explosion Ripped Hotel

Bodies Pried from Ice, Ashes

DUNNVILLE, Ont. (CP) — Firemen and work crews toppled the walls of the Victoria Hotel Monday as the search continued for bodies in the ice and frozen ashes of the three-storey hotel.

"We had to knock down all the walls," said Fire Chief Malcolm Bowden, "because it's too dangerous to send men in there. With all that ice, it could collapse any minute."

Chief Bowden said work crews found two charred corpses Monday, bringing to four the number of dead since an explosion and fire ripped through the 50-room hotel early Sunday.

All the bodies recovered were too badly burned to be identified. Police had difficulty Monday finding out how many persons were in the hotel when the fire broke out.

Police Chief George Rowe said that so far only two persons have officially reported to police that they were registered in the hotel in this town 30 miles southeast of Hamilton.

REGISTER BURNED

The hotel's register was lost in the blaze which raged for 12 hours, but police estimate 43 persons were registered.

Chief Bowden said the 63-year-old hotel "had everything in terms of fire protection."

He said each room had a rope and there was a fire escape at the rear of the brick building.

One guest who used a rope was Alfred Williams, 48, who has stayed at the hotel for the last three years.

More than 100 firemen from surrounding towns helped Dunnville's three-truck brigade fight the fire in five-degree weather.

The cause of the fire has not been determined but the chief said it appeared to have started beside a basement furnace.

The fire also damaged a Toronto-Dominion Bank branch, a barber shop, dentist's office and the town's only theatre.

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Stock Quotations - Market Reports

Toronto Industrials

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Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abitibi	11176	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Acklands	3790	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Ackind 2p	3050	$15	15	15	+ ⅛
A.G.F.M	785	$71	66	70	
Agra V	13100	$5⅛	485	5	+10
Aimco Ind	1060	$17	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Alta Gas T	1385	$37⅛	37	37⅛	+ ⅛
Alta Gas p	110	$82⅜	82⅜	82⅜	
Alta G D p	35	$118⅛	118⅛	118⅛	
Alta Gas w	1525	700	685	700	+15
Alta Nat	600	$23⅜	23	23	— 1
Algo Cent	400	$10⅜	10	10⅜	+ ⅜
Algoma St	4124	$21⅜	21	21⅛	— ⅛
Algon	100	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Algonq pr	800	$8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
Alcn Al	15413	$33⅛	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
Alcan pr	1545	$37⅛	36⅞	37	+ ⅛
Almin 2p	175	$36⅛	36	36	+ ⅛
Anglo-cn	600	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
Ang CT 4½	z20	$30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	
Ang CT 265	120	$36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	
Ang CT 290	75	$40⅛	39⅜	39⅜	— ⅜
Anthes C p	50	$82	82	82	
Aquitaine	8070	$18⅜	17⅞	18⅛	+ ⅜
Argus	135	$21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Args 250 p	z5	$37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	
Args 260 p	z10	$37	37	37	
Argus B pr	225	$37⅛	37	37⅛	+ ⅛
Argus C pr	3095	$16	15⅞	15⅞	
Asbsts C	14890	$27⅜	27⅛	27⅜	+ ⅜
Ashdwn B	z50	$14	14	14	
Atco Ind	1330	$23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	+ ⅛
Atl Sugar	4005	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Atl Sug pr	z15	$62	61⅜	62	
Atl S unit	60	$106	105	105	+ 1
Auto Elec	1850	$24	23⅞	24	+ ⅛
BACM Ind	525	$19⅜	19	19	— 1
Bahama	6250	98	93	98	+ 2
Bk Mtl	13092	$16	15⅜	15⅜	
Bank N S	3944	$26⅛	26	26	+ ⅛
Bartaco	770	$19⅛	19	19⅛	+ ⅛
Beaver L	2500	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Beaver A	200	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Becker B p	645	$16	16	16	+ ⅜
Beldng Wt	1000	365	350	350	—15
Bell Canad	7668	$45⅜	45⅛	45⅜	— ⅜
Biltmore p	100	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
Block Bros	9635	$24	23	23⅜	+ ⅜
Bow Valy	1103	$31⅛	30⅜	30⅜	— ⅜
Bow Vlly w	450	$26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	
Brama	28840	$11⅛	10⅜	10⅜	
Bramal w	4350	$10⅛	950	950	+50
Brazilian	1059	$18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	
BC Forest	7881	$36⅛	36⅛	36⅞	— ⅜
BC Frest p	30	$44	44	44	
BC Pack B	700	$19	18⅞	18⅞	
BC Sugar	26	$46	46	46	— 4
BC Phone	324	$66⅛	65	66⅛	+ 1
BCPh 6 pr	z2	$95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	
BCPh 4⅜ p	z15	$67	67	67	
BCPh 5⅜ p	z5	$84	84	84	
BCPh 4.84	220	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	
BCPh 5.15	z5	$74⅜	74⅜	74⅜	
BCPh 6.80	210	$25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	
Brinco	6358	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
Buntin Rid	700	$12⅛	12	12	
Burns Fds	399	$19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
Burrard	100	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
CAE Ind	3345	$10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	
Calgary P	2865	$26⅜	25⅛	26	+ 1
Calgry P p	z30	$86	86	86	
Calgy 540 p	10	$110	110	110	— 2
Calvrt Dis	1400	165	165	165	
Cambridg	900	$9⅜	9	9⅜	+ ⅛
CD Sugar	300	$44	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅛
Can Bread	2460	$22⅜	21⅞	22⅜	+ ⅜
Can Cem	75	$33⅛	33	33	— ⅛
Can Cem p	240	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	
C Forging	100	205	205	205	
Can Malt	500	$20⅜	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅜
Can Malt p	2820	91	91	91	
C Nor West	85	$80	80	80	
C Packrs	250	$21	21	21	
Can Perm	3070	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
C Brew	16730	$10⅛	10	10⅛	
C Brew Ap	z40	$34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	
C Brew Bp	330	$40⅜	40⅛	40⅜	+ ⅜
CB Alum A	335	$22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	+ ⅜
Cdn Can A	z75	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
C Chem w	370	355	340	340	—20
C Coniaur	200	135	135	135	—10
CC Manag	50	$50	50	50	
C Curtis	1720	225	220	225	— 5
C Found	226	$8	7⅛	8	
CGE	50	$32	32	32	—1⅛
CGE pr	280	$32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	
CG Invest	55	$66	66	66	— ⅛
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C Hydro	5776	$28	27	27⅛	— ⅛
C Hydro pr	200	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
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CIL	1997	$15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅛
C Interurb	1570	$7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	
C Intrurb p	1190	$13⅛	13	13⅛	— ⅛
C Marconi	2100	$7⅛	7	7⅛	
CP Inve pr	7457	$31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
CPIn w	15284	740	725	730	
CPR	4063	$80	79⅜	79⅜	
CPR 88 pr	550	$9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	
CPR UK P	100	$7	7	7	— ⅜
C Refract	z50	$13	13	13	
Cdn Salt	3200	$18	18	18	
Cdn Tire	100	$77	75⅛	77	+ 2
Cdn Tire A	945	$68	66⅛	67⅜	+ ⅜
C Vickers	200	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
CWN Gas	100	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
CWN 5½ p	100	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
C Westing	1900	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Canron	452	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Cap Bdg	85075	$7⅜	7	7⅜	+ ⅛
Cara	1460	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
Carrier JD	1775	$15⅛	15	15	
CDRH Ltd	1826	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Chat-Gas	100	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
Chemcell	3750	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅜	+ ⅜
Chrysler	z95	$58	57⅜	57⅜	
CHUM A	1050	$19⅜	19	19	— ⅜
Clairtn	15700	290	280	270	—10
Clairton w	200	180	180	180	
Codville A	800	$7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	+ ¼
Columbia	4455	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅝
Columbi p	1175	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ¼
Cmnc	15537	$39	38⅝	38⅝	+ ⅜
C Savings	100	$14	14	14	— ½
Compro	2695	$7	6⅞	7	+ ¾
Computr	1920	$28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	— ¼
Conduits	100	425	425	425	—75
C Bath	23438	$24⅛	23⅞	24	+ ⅜
Con Bath p	1150	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+ ¼
Con Bath w	5865	395	375	380	
Con Bldg	2400	480	480	475	+ 5
Con Bldg p	350	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Con Bldg w	2783	180	180	155	
Con Textile	400	$15	14⅞	14⅞	
C Gas	13254	$19⅞	19⅛	19⅞	
Con Gas B	z10	$90	90	90	
Corby vt	100	$32	32	32	+ ⅜
Coron	26280	360	335	340	— 5
Corontn p	510	$33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅜
Coron 120p	2906	$27	26⅞	26⅞	+ ⅛
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Cosmos	500	$7	6¾	6¾	— ¼
Couvret P	1550	$9⅜	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Craig Bit	1200	475	440	440	+10
Crain R L	1980	$16⅜	16¼	16⅜	+ ⅛
Crestbrk	1480	$14⅝	14⅜	14½	+ ⅛
Crow Nest	200	$44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
Crush Intl	890	$28⅛	27⅞	28⅛	+ ⅜
Cygnus A	5280	$9⅝	9⅛	9⅛	— ¼
Cygnus B	1480	$11	10⅞	10⅞	— ¼
Cygnus pr	25	$36	36	36	— 1
Debhld B p	35	$92½	92½	92½	— 1
Delta Elec	1350	350	350	350	+10
Denanit L	200	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Distl Seag	3288	$49¾	49	49½	
Dome Pete	1406	$92	90⅝	92	+1½
D Bridge	1210	$19⅝	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
D Can Gen	1125	$130	128½	130	
Dofasco	7240	$24⅛	23⅞	24	— ⅛
Dofasco p	25	$81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	+ ⅛
Dom Glass	2907	$18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅜
Dom Lime	240	270	265	265	— 5
D Lime w	300	95	95	95	+ 5
D Magnes	100	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	+ ¼
Dosco	z114	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	
Dom Store	3965	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Domtar	38020	$15⅛	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Domtar pr	200	$16	16	16	
D Textile	3710	$15	14⅞	15	— ⅛
Donlee M	1475	$23⅛	23	23	
Dupont	172	$35⅛	35	35	
Dusthane	z70	$24⅛	24⅛	24½	
Dylex Div	750	$27⅛	27	27	— ⅛
Dylex A	18310	$24⅛	24	24	— ⅛
Eddy Mtch	427	$24	23	23	— 1
E-L Fin	7280	$13⅛	12⅛	13	— ⅛
E-L Fin w	1717	700	650	650	—40
Electro ltd	1400	$18⅛	18	18⅛	— ⅛
Emp Life	250	$29	29	29	
Erie D	200	$43⅜	41⅛	43⅜	+2⅜
Erie D A	825	$42	41	42	+ 2
Exquisite	1026	$9⅛	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
Exquite w	1300	105	100	105	—10
Fairbnk M	25	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
Falcon	2611	$117¼	115½	116½	+1⅜
Fam Play	35	$70½	70⅛	70⅛	+ ½
Fed Farm	8153	$8⅛	7	7⅛	—1⅛
Fed Frm w	9600	445	250	300	—135
Fed Grain	2240	$8⅞	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Fibre	500	$5	5	5	
Fleet Mfg	8090	350	335	335	—15
Fleetw'd	955	$23⅛	22⅜	23⅛	+ ⅛
Ford Cnda	780	$302	299	302	+ 2
FPE Pion	501	$23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	+ ⅛
FPE Pn pr	115	$93	93	93	— 5
Fraser	150	$18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅛
Freiman	400	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Galt Ml Irn	z25	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
Gen Baker	z75	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
Gen Distrb	860	$17⅞	17⅛	17⅞	+ ⅛
GMC	484	$85	85	85	+ 1
G Stl Ware	z21	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
Glob En A	500	$10⅛	9⅞	10⅛	+ ⅜
Godyear p	50	$35	35	35	
G Mckay B	100	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Greb Ind	1375	$11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
GL Paper	984	$25	24⅛	25	+ ⅜
GL Power	428	$19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
GN Capital	3755	$15⅛	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
Gt W Life	3577	$113	104½	106	— 8
G WSad	34150	$23⅛	20⅞	21⅛	—2⅜
Greyhnd	1207	$14⅞	14⅛	14⅞	— ⅛
Guar Trst	202	$11⅛	11	11	
Gulf Can	2006	$45⅜	45	45	— ⅛
Hand Chm	702	$19⅛	19	19	
Harde	21625	160	150	150	— 5
Hard Carp	200	$21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Hard Crp A	1095	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
Harveys F	4685	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
HWood A	700	350	335	350	+80
HWood B	1400	100	100	100	
Hawker S	2895	400	390	400	
Hawker pr	220	$59⅛	59	59	
Hays Dna	1185	$14	13⅞	13⅞	
Home A	4420	$42⅜	42	42	— ⅛
Home B	3100	$41⅜	41⅛	41⅞	— ⅛
Horne Plt	3600	390	380	380	—10
H Bramor	1700	$9⅜	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅞
H Bay Co	z25	$22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	
HB Oil Gas	1553	$37	35¼	36½	— ¼
HB Oil G pr	330	$58	57	57	
Huron Eri	4545	$17	16¼	16¼	— ½
Husky Oil	902	$24⅝	24¼	24⅝	+ ¼
Husky B pr	75	$47	47	47	
Husky D w	1600	$13⅝	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Imp Life	100	$200	200	200	+ 8
Imp O	20199	$21⅜	21¼	21½	— ¼
Imp Tob	5215	$14½	14¼	14½	— ⅛
Inc Dis wt	200	220	200	220	+25
Indusmin	865	$20	19⅝	19¾	— ¼
Ind Accept	1720	$24½	23⅝	24	
I Acc 5¾ pr	600	$24½	24½	24½	
In Acc wts	1970	845	815	845	
Ind Adhes	550	$9½	9⅜	9⅜	
Ind Wire	1600	430	410	430	+15
Ingersol A	z10	$18	18	18	
Inglis	525	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
Inland Gas	5105	$13⅞	13⅝	13¾	+ ¼
Inland G p	265	$14½	14½	14½	
In G r	51100	38	35	37	
Inspiratin	4730	160	150	155	+ 5
Inspirati p	334	$16½	16¼	16½	+ ¼
Intr City pr	z50	$16	16	16	
Intr Cty wt	z25	380	380	380	
IBM	683	$325	318	321	— 1
IMC	z75	$21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	
Int Nickel	9188	$41⅞	41⅜	41⅞	+ ⅜
Int Util	3635	$47	46⅛	46¾	— ¼
Int Util A	25	$47	47	47	
Int Util pr	750	$46⅞	46¾	46¾	— ¼
Intpr Disc	1950	340	335	335	
Intpr Pipe	6170	$20⅝	20¼	20⅝	— ⅛
Int Pipe w	2800	$11	10⅝	10⅞	+ ¼
Intpr Steel	4773	$5⅝	5¼	5¼	
Intpr Stl pr	200	$20¼	20¼	20¼	
Inv Grp A	2850	$9⅝	9½	9½	— ¼
James Stl	3357	$13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Jefferson	1363	$30½	30¼	30⅝	+ ¼
Jefferson w	550	$22	21½	22	
Jock C	11509	400	390	390	
Jockey 2 p	100	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Kapa Tran	550	$18⅝	18¼	18⅜	+ ¼
Kelly D A	870	$7⅜	7½	7⅜	
Kelsey H	700	$17	17	17	+ ¼
Kenting	2000	$23	22½	23	+ ¼
Koffer St	290	$43¾	43	43	— ½
Labatt	3384	$23½	20⅝	23¼	+ ¼
Labatt pr	750	$26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ⅛
Lafarge	200	$14⅝	14	14⅝	+ ¼
Lafarge A	300	$12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	
LOnt Cem	7602	470	430	430	—35
Lambton	500	$9½	9⅜	9⅜	— ¼
Laura Sec	558	$12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	
Lau Fin	3525	$7	6⅝	7	+ ⅛
Lau F 1.25	315	$16¼	16	16	— ½
Lau Fn 140	z50	$17½	17½	17½	
Lau F 2.00	360	$21⅞	21½	21⅞	
Leigh Inst	3005	$53	52¼	52⅝	+ 1
Levy	3705	$37	35⅝	36⅝	— ⅜
Levy A pr	100	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Levy B pr	875	$31⅝	31	31	— 1
Life Invest	3100	$11¼	11	11¼	+ ¼
Life Inv wt	7036	385	370	380	+20
Livingsto	370	$35¼	33⅝	35¼	+ ¼
Living pr	75	$45	45	45	+ ½
Living wts	540	$25	25	25	
Lob Co A	2984	$7¼	7	7⅛	
Lob Co B	4200	$7⅜	7	7¼	+ ⅛
Lob Co pr	100	$33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	
Lob G A pr	270	$21¼	21¼	21¼	
Lob G B pr	200	$23¼	23¼	23¼	— ¼
Locan	10600	200	180	180	+25
Loeb M	4055	$10	9⅝	10	+ ¼
Maclarn A	485	$20	20	20	
Maclarn B	100	$20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	
Maclean H	200	$15	15	15	+ ⅜
MB Ltd	4095	$33⅝	33¼	33¼	— ¼
Magna El	1280	$17½	17	17	
Magnt	10205	435	415	420	—15
Major H	52950	475	480	430	
Manoir In	7815	300	290	295	+ 5
M Lf Gard	45	$28½	28¼	28¼	— ¼
M Lf Mills	2115	$18	17½	18	+ ⅜
Maritime	125	$17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	— ¼
Markboro	4950	$9¼	8⅝	9	
Markbro w	700	565	555	560	— 5
Mass-Fer	9218	$25½	24⅞	25¼	+ ⅜
MEPC	1700	$6	5⅝	5⅝	— ¼
MEPC p	500	$18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+ ¼
Melchers	100	$12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ¼
Met Stores	620	$55½	55	55	— 1
Met Str 67 p	z10	$19¼	19¼	19¼	
Milt Brick	925	$13	12⅝	12⅝	
MLW Wor	325	$15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅜
Molson A	2200	$26⅛	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
Molson B	300	$26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
Montex	1210	230	220	220	
Montex w	2292	105	100	105	— 5
Mont Trst	850	$13	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Moore	4049	$32⅞	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
Morse A	1315	$23⅛	23	23⅜	+ ⅜
Morse B	z20	$22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	
Morse pr	290	$51⅛	50⅞	51	+1½
Morse B pr	210	$46	45	46	+1½
Murphy	z50	$9	9	9	
Mrphy pr	30	$29	29	29	
Nabors Dig	150	$16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
NaChrs I	510	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
Nt Contain	2800	$12⅛	12	12⅛	— ⅜
Nt Contn w	700	790	730	775	—75
Nat Drug	300	$12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
Nat Hees	1325	$7⅞	7⅛	7⅛	
Nat Hees p	100	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅜
Nat Trust	240	$21	21	21	
Neon	5585	$37⅜	36⅞	37⅛	+ ⅛
NB Tel	2089	$13	13	13	+ ⅛
NPro D	80325	245	225	240	+20
Nia Wire	z80	$22	21⅞	22	
Nia Wire B	z100	$19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	
Noranda	5382	$34⅞	34⅛	34⅜	— ⅛
Nor Ctl G	6109	$17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	+ ⅛
Nor Ctl G p	230	$29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
NCG B 2 p	1195	$36⅞	36⅛	36⅞	+ ⅛
Nor Ctl wts	1575	820	805	815	
NW Util p	z5	$61	61	61	
NS L P	2205	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Ocean Cm	z100	$23	23	23	
Okanagan	1050	$5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	— ⅛
Ont Steel	z10	$49⅛	48⅞	49⅛	
OSF Ind	36180	$32⅛	30⅞	31	+ ⅛
Oshawa A	9680	$35⅛	33⅛	33⅛	—1⅜
Oshawa w	1640	$14⅛	12⅞	12⅞	—1⅜
Overland	z115	$13⅛	13	13	
Overlnd pr	200	$32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	
Overlnd 2 p	1570	$7	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Pac P	13355	$29⅛	28⅛	29⅛	+1⅛
Peace Riv	1700	$6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Pembina	1150	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Pembina p	100	$45	45	45	
Petrofina	2024	$20⅞	19⅛	20⅛	+1⅛
Phillips Cb	175	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Pitts Eng	685	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Pow Corp	1850	$12⅛	12	12⅛	— ⅛
Pow C 5 pr	650	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Prem Iron	200	490	485	485	—10
Price Com	3666	$15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
QN Gas	7740	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
QN Gs 63w	600	650	685	650	+40
QN Gs 66w	100	520	520	520	+20
Quinte A	100	375	375	375	+115
Rank Org	2415	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Rapid Grp	z5	450	450	450	
Readers D	z255	$9	8⅞	8⅞	
Reed S	23440	$18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
Reichhold	150	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Reitman	1000	$16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅜
Revelstk	690	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	
Revenu	26436	$17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	+ ⅛
Rileys D	3700	$17	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Rolland	1200	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
Ronald Fd	1110	$16	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅜
Rothman	775	$21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Rothmn w	1710	715	700	700	—25
Royal Bnk	4463	$25⅜	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Royal Trst	466	$25	25	25	— 1
Russell H	300	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
StL Cem A	100	$29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
StL Cem w	375	450	415	450	+25
St Maur	19800	330	315	320	
Salada	1670	$14⅛	13⅞	14	
Savvette	6590	$6⅛	6	6⅛	+ ⅛
Scintrex	315	$16⅛	16	16	— ⅛
Scot York	1285	$21⅛	21	21⅛	
Scot Paper	700	$29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	
Scythes	200	$26	25⅞	26	+ 2
Seaway M	1566	$34	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
Secur Cap	8450	$11⅜	10⅞	11⅛	+ ⅜
Select Les	500	425	425	425	+25
Shell Inv p	960	$31	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
Shell Inv w	2790	$15	14⅞	15	
Shell Can	2569	$31	30⅞	30⅞	+ ⅛
Shully's	3000	$19⅛	17	17⅞	+ ⅛
Silverwd A	625	$23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Simpsons	1923	$35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Simpson S	363	$31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	
SKD Mfg	400	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Skyline H	950	$9⅜	9⅛	9⅜	+ ⅛
Slater Stl	3050	$15⅛	14⅞	15	—
Slater B pr	150	$15	15	15	
Slater A wt	700	850	800	800	—50
Sogemine	700	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅜
Sogmn wts	610	790	775	775	
Southam	540	$56	56	56	+ ⅜
Stafford	400	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
St Brodcst	425	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
St Paving	400	$10⅛	10	10⅛	— ⅛
St Can	38378	$26⅛	25⅞	26⅛	— ⅛
Steinbg A	740	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Ster Trust	300	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
Stuart Hse	1000	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Stuart H pr	250	$11	11	11	+ 1
Suptst com	125	$6	6	6	
Suptest od	25	$35	35	35	— ⅛
Tamblyn	279	$37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	—4⅛
Texaco	1008	$32⅞	32	32	— ⅛
Thom Nes	990	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Thom N pr	600	$51	50⅞	50⅞	
Tone Craft	600	$30	29⅛	29⅛	
Tormt I	29895	395	385	390	— 5
Tor Dm Bk	4275	$22⅛	22	22	— ⅛
Towers	3400	135	125	125	
Traders A	2915	$11⅛	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Traders 5 p	75	$28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛
Trader 65 w	1400	325	310	325	+10
Trader 66 w	300	480	425	480	+35
Transair	1800	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Tr Can PL	5700	$38⅞	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
Tr Can Pl p	120	$43	42⅞	42⅞	
Tr Can A pr	225	$72⅛	72	72⅛	+ ⅛
Tr Can P w	360	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
Trans Mt	3130	$15⅛	14⅞	14⅞	
Trans PPL	1435	$13⅛	13	13⅛	
Trizec C	15800	275	265	270	+ 5
Tru-Wall	300	440	435	440	+ 5
UNAS Inv	300	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Un Ac 1p	25	$40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅛
Un Carbid	2560	$20⅛	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅛
Un Gas	5137	$16⅛	16	16	
UGas A pr	100	$46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	
UGas B pr	z25	$48	48	48	
Union Oil	330	$40	40	40	— ⅛
U Corp B	3200	$18⅛	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Un Fn Mgt	775	$22	21⅛	21⅛	
Un Wburn	1283	$17⅛	17	17	— ⅛
Un Wbn wt	900	$13⅛	13	13	— ⅛
U Sections	1735	$18	17	18	+ 1
Van Ness	1300	205	200	200	
Vascan	9540	$18⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Versafd	2370	$25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	
Venpower	3300	140	125	135	— 5
Versatile	2085	$11	10⅞	11	+ ⅛
Versatil A	2100	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Vic G Tr	765	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Vulcan	600	405	400	405	
Walax	1710	$16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Wainoco O	1100	390	375	390	+15
Walk GW	3799	$42⅛	41⅞	42⅛	+ ⅛
Weldwd	1485	$28⅛	28	28	— 1
Westc'st	1810	$27	26⅞	27	+ ⅛
Westfair	100	$28	28	28	
West Ind	3050	$5⅛	485	5⅛	+50
West Ind A	700	$7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Westeel	425	$18⅛	17	17	—1⅛
W Brdcast	130	$21	21	21	+ ⅛
W Cdn Seed	8750	365	340	350	—10
W Pacific	8008	$5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
WSuppls A	100	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Weston	2702	$17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅜
White Pas	920	$25	24⅞	24⅞	+ ⅛
White P A p	560	$28⅜	28	28⅜	— ⅛
Wood Alex	800	$8⅛	8	8	+ ⅜
Woodwd A	735	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Zellers	2735	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Zenith	2810	260	260	260	

Box Scores

TORONTO

	Mon.	Fri.
Issues traded	832	833
Advances	331	349
Declines	259	262
Unchanged	242	222
New highs 1968-1969	55	68
New lows 1968-1969	3	6

NEW YORK

	Mon.	Fri.
Issues traded	1556	1568
Advances	667	656
Declines	641	654
Unchanged	249	258
New highs 1968-1969	30	32
New lows 1968-1969	8	13

Egg Market

AT VICTORIA—	Producer	Whlsale
Grade A large	47c	59c
Grade A medium	44c	56c
Grade A small	31c	43c
Grade B	22c	34c

Cartoned eggs 2 cents extra.

Toronto Oils

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge Net
Almin	10910	595	580	580	—10
A Led	26500	22	20	22	+ ½
Asama	14170	$32⅞	29⅞	32⅛	+ 2
Banff	14899	$16⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Bralsa	500	600	595	595	— 5
Calvert	52400	54	49	50	— 3
CS Pet	54045	680	640	680	+40
CSPet w	16080	410	385	395	+15
C Dehi	624	520	500	500	+ 5
C Ex Gas	330	980	980	980	—10
C Gridoil	3740	$17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	+ ⅛
C Gridoil p	1015	$29⅛	29	29⅛	+ ⅛
C Homestd	425	$12	12	12	+ ⅛
C Homest p	160	$23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	+ ⅛
CLI Pet	27409	108	95	102	+12
Cdn Sup O	1310	$57⅛	56⅛	57⅛	
Cdn Tricnt	803	$13⅜	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅜
Cent Del	2260	$15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Charter Ol	4887	$15	14	14⅛	+ 1
Chieftan D	1428	940	915	925	+10
C East Cr	990	525	475	525	+25
French Pt	7720	840	800	805	—25
Gr Plains	1917	$31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	+ ⅜
Gt COilds	1350	880	870	880	+ 5
Int Helium	3600	150	145	146	+ 1
Midcon	10200	66	63	65	+ 3
Mill C	10378	405	380	390	— 5
Nat Pete	3900	845	825	825	—15
N Cont	7350	420	390	395	—15
N Davies	8500	17⅛	17	17⅛	
NCO	10770	$10⅜	900	10⅜	+185
Nthld	40700	126	115	117	— 8
Numac	5745	$11	10⅞	10⅞	
Okalt	14925	38	33	35	— 2
Palliser	155	280	280	280	—20
Permo	40120	180	170	172	— 8
Peruv	200	170	170	170	+ 2
Petrol	18945	170	168	167	+ 1
Pinnacle P	7000	238	226	227	— 8
Place G	12800	215	201	207	— 8
Ponder	z200	78	78	78	
Ranger	2575	$12⅜	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
Scurry Rn	z60	$40	39	39	
Spoon	13220	645	610	640	+15
Triad	40470	495	475	475	—10
U Can	13256	825	780	815	+25
UCnso w	11600	430	400	415	+25
Un Reef P	3100	95	93	93	— 2
Vando	143150	27	24½	25	
Wspac	15230	48	42	42	— 4
Wstates	137	$15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅜
W Dec	27550	660	630	650	+25
W Declt w	6630	355	345	355	+15
World Wde	200	850	850	850	+10

Primary Distribution

The shares of the following companies may be considered as being in primary distribution through the facilities of the Exchange pursuant to a Statement of Material Fact.

e — previously issued shares.

CHall e	56500	78	74	77	+ 2
L Osu	3500	22	22	22	— 2

New York

Stock	Close	Stock	Close
Allied Chem	35	Litton	84⅜
Allis Chalmers	30⅜	Georgia Pac	89½
Alcoa	79¼	Stand Oil NJ	79⅜
American Air	37½	McD Douglas	47
American Can	57⅜	Magnavox	51¼
Amer Motors	12⅜	Merck	86⅜
Amer S & R	90	Min MM	100⅛
Am T and T	52¼	Monsanto	52⅛
Ampex	36⅜	Mont Ward	51⅜
Anaconda	61	Motorola	121½
Avco	47¼	Nat Airlines	46½
Bell Howell	71⅜	N Cash Reg	113
Beth Steel	32½	Newmont	82⅛
Boeing	58⅜	N Amer Car	38⅜
Bristol Myers	65⅜	North Pac	59⅛
Brunswick	17¼	Northop	52⅜
Burroughs	259	Occid Pete	47⅛
Celanese	70⅜	Owens Ill	72⅛
Cessna	52	Pac Gas Elect	36⅛
Ches-Ohio	72⅜	Pan Am	27⅛
Chrysler	52	Penn Central	71⅛
Coca cola	72¼	Pepsi Cola	52
Colum B'cast	52¼	Philip Moris	63⅜
Comsat	51⅛	Phillips Pete	73⅛
Contin Oil	77⅛	Polaroid	127⅛
Control Data	148⅜	Plough	70
Crown Cork	73⅛	Proc Gamble	86⅜
Crown Zeller	39⅜	Radio Corp	44
Delta Air	37⅜	Revlon	83⅜
Dow Chem	79⅜	Repub Steel	60⅛
Du Pont	154⅜	Ronson	23⅜
East Kodak	73⅜	Royal Dutch	52⅛
El Paso	24¼	Russ Togs	42¼
Fairchild	82⅜	Safeway	26⅜
Firestone	60½	Schenley	40⅜
Ford	50¼	Scott Paper	29⅜
Gen Dynamics	47	SCM Corp	46¼
Gen Electric	90⅜	Sears Roe	61⅛
Gen Foods	79⅛	Shell Oil	71⅛
Gen Instrum	36⅛	Singer	78⅛
Gen Motors	78⅛	Sperry	48⅜
General Tele	38⅜	Stand Cal	67⅛
General Time	47⅜	Sun Oil	75⅛
General Tire	32¼	Swift	30⅜
Gillette	51⅛	Texaco	81⅜
Granby Mines	35	Texas Gulf	33⅜
Gt Northern	60⅜	Texas Instr	99
Grumman	43	Trans World	47⅛
Gulf Oil	43¼	Union Carbide	45⅛
Home Mines	39¼	Union Oil	57⅛
Honeywell	119¼	Union Pac	59⅜
Inland Steel	39⅜	Untd Aircraft	72¼
Int Bus M	298⅜	Untd Airlines	45⅜
Intl Harv	36	Untd Fruit	[illegible]
Intl Paper	37¼	Untd Utilities	37⅛
Int Tele	54⅜	US Rubber	60
Itek	84⅜	US Stel	45
Jones and L	76⅛	US Ply-Cham	82⅛
Johns Man	65	Varian	32⅛
Kaiser Alum	40⅜	West Pacific	41
Kennecott	51⅜	Westinghouse	68⅜
L Temco V	84	Whirlpol	59⅛
Lockheed	48	Woolworth	33⅜
Lucky Stores	58⅜	Xerox	266½
		Zenith	53⅛

Gold Prices

LONDON (AP)—Monday's closing gold prices in dollars an ounce: London, $42.25; Paris, $44.76; Frankfurt, $40.64; Zurich, $42.2-$42.4; Hong Kong $38.64 (94.5 fineness); Beirut, $42.20.

Dividends

Highland Bell 10 cents payable March 17; record Feb. 21; xd Feb. 17 (previously paid 20 cents).

Gulf Oil Canada 37½ cents payable March 10; record Feb. 7; xd Feb. 5.

Dylex Diversified "A" 1 cents payable Feb. 15; record Jan. 31; xd Jan. 28.

Canadian General Investment stock dividend of 20 cents payable March 27; record March 14; xd March 12.

Toronto Mines

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Accra	1600	20⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Acme	18500	30	28⅛	29	
Advocate	300	300	290	290	—15
Aetna I	16350	450	430	430	—15
Agena M	16633	14⅛	13⅛	14⅛	+ 1
Agnico	1600	170	160	167	+ 1
Akaitc	16400	94	92	94	
A Lard	22605	43⅛	36	39	— 5
Ang R	19350	115	100	110	+10
Ang U Dev	4000	90	89	90	— 2
Area	1425	345	330	340	
Argosy	4040	81	78	81	+ 1
Armore	12100	23	21⅛	23⅛	+ 1
A Arc	15500	19	18	18	+ 1
Asoc Porc	2136	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	—4⅛
All C Cop	4000	60	59	60	
Atlas Yk	8500	11⅛	11⅛	11	+ ⅛
Aunor	1775	395	385	385	— 5
Bankeno	9795	$12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Barat	6700	91	85	85	— 2
Bary Expl	1000	58	58	58	
Belcher	1000	60	60	60	— 2
Belleters	500	26	26	26	+ 1
Bthlm	32378	$18⅛	17⅛	17⅜	+ ⅛
Big Nama	1500	33	30	33	+ 2
Black Bay	3750	10	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Bl Hawk	3500	116	113	113	— 3
Bounty Ex	3153	23	23	23	+1⅛
Bralorne	1147	290	276	285	+ 5
Br Reef	12500	51	49⅛	49⅛	— ⅛
Brunswk	1865	870	855	860	+ 5
Bunk H	14500	19	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
Cadillac M	2000	75	70	70	+ 3
Calmor IB	3800	115	113	113	+ 3
C Mines	40266	63	60	63	+ 3
Camflo	4360	550	535	540	—25
Camp Chib	462	995	990	990	— 5
C Tung	5500	175	166	172	+ 4
C Jamieson	3025	120	115	120	+ 2
Cdn Keely	6000	8	7	8	+ ⅛
Cn Lncrt	13000	27	25⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
C Nisto	19100	72	69	69	— 2
Candore	8000	20⅛	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
Can-fer	7200	325	305	315	+15
Capt	19000	20	18⅛	19	
Cassiar	4473	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅜
Cent Pat	2425	226	215	215	— 7
Chmly	12200	560	530	550	+25
Chesvl	41500	28	26	26	
Chib-K	36325	32	27	27	—5⅛
Chib M	1200	70	70	70	— 4
Chimo	4300	194	190	190	— 3
Chrom	1300	190	185	189	+ 4
Coch W	14660	140	130	131	+ 1
Coin L	11770	40	37⅛	38	
Comb Met	5000	21	21	21	
Conia	10000	55	54	55	+ 1
Conigo	13860	51	49	49⅛	+ ⅛
C Shaw	20600	45	43⅛	43⅛	— 1
C Bellek	9000	11	11	11	
C Callinan	4700	15	14⅛	15	+ ⅛
Con Fardy	1310	545	540	540	—10
CG Arrow	500	21	21	21	
C Marben	700	515	505	515	+15
C Mrsn	21755	830	785	790	—15
Con Negus	7300	39	37⅛	38	—1⅛
Con Nichol	500	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
C Rambler	6500	124	116	123	+ 3
C Red Pop	3000	21	21	21	+ 1
Conwest	2390	925	900	910	—15
Coprcorp	1000	63	63	63	
C FM	19700	158	152	155	+ 3
Cop Man	8500	21	19⅛	20	— 2
Coulee	2500	45	45	45	+ 1
Courvan	z230	27	23	23	
Craigmt	6000	$11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	
Cstland	19583	31	27⅛	30	+ 3
Crobk	22600	38	36	37	+ 1
D'Aragon	6000	27⅛	26⅛	26⅛	—1⅛
Deer Horn	3500	27	25	26	+ 1
D'Elda	30141	106	101	101	— 1
Delhi Pac	4250	18⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
Denison	1335	$70	69⅛	70	+ ⅛
Dicknsn	z80	390	390	390	
Discovry	1880	225	215	220	
Dome	z96	$84⅛	78	78	
Donal	156150	52	48	49⅛	—1⅛
Dunraie	9750	48	45	47	+ 1
Dynasty	1725	$15	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
East Mal	700	285	285	285	— 5
East Sull	8525	810	780	805	+10
Endako	3900	$15	14⅛	14⅞	+ ⅛
Farwest	10000	18	17	17⅛	+ ⅛
F Mar	4690	200	195	195	
F Nat U ran	3150	234	220	220	+ 5
F Orenada	4000	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	—1⅛
Fort Rel	10250	169	155	155	—14
Frobex	21943	225	210	212	+ 3
Gt Mas	21732	365	340	360	+15
Giant k	z4	$12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	
Glenn Exp	7000	19	18⅛	19	— ⅛
Goldray	5450	320	310	310	
Goldrim	5540	65	63	65	— 1
Gortdrm	3500	475	420	465	+40
Grdroy	89900	77	73	75	+ 1
Gduc	10781	$11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	— ⅛
Granisle	750	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Gren Pnt	67000	41⅛	36⅛	41	+4⅛
Gulch	15000	32⅛	31	31	
Gulf L	18000	14	12⅛	14	+ 2
Gunnar	8580	315	305	310	+ 5
Hastings	3000	100	98	100	+ 2
Headway	6500	18	16	16	— 1
Heath	6000	8	8	8	
High-Bl	1920	480	475	475	
Hollinger	4577	$35	34⅛	35	+1⅛
Huds Bay	1206	$81	80⅛	80⅜	+ ⅜
Hu-Pam	1000	24	24	24	+ 2
Hydra Ex	3076	32	31⅛	31⅛	+ 1
Int Bibis	21400	54	53	53	
Int Mogul	2301	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Iron Bay T	750	460	450	450	—15
Irish Cop	1500	15	15	15	
Iso	7300	190	186	189	+ 2
Jelex	22000	70	67	70	+ 2
Joliet	5500	34⅛	34	34⅛	+ ⅛
Jonsm	17900	21	20⅛	20⅛	
Jorex	12350	225	205	220	+15
Joutel	7000	90	89	90	
Jowsey	2258	103	97	103	
Kam Kotia	5425	335	330	335	+ 5
Kerr Add	4735	$18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	+ ⅛
K Anacon	4766	79	74	78	+ 3
Kid Coper	3150	50	47	50	+ 4
Kilembe	100	$11	11	11	+ ⅛
Kirk Min	4000	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
Kirk Twns	3000	67	65	65	— 1
Kopan	4750	14	13⅛	14	— 1
Lab Min	110	$36	36	36	
L Dufault	1150	775	750	750	—15
Lakehead	7825	52	50	52	+ 1
L Shore	2294	750	740	740	—15
La Luz	950	$12⅛	12	12	+ ⅛
Leitch	7100	259	251	255	— 5
Liberian	400	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
LL Lac	927	485	470	470	—10
Lytton	68910	410	370	380	—10
Macassa	1734	205	200	205	+ 5
Macdon	2400	24	22	24	
wmadeline	3430	550	540	550	
Madsen	860	160	156	156	— 4
Malartic	3400	150	148	149	— 1
Man Bar	9170	141	138	138	— 1
Martin	3000	32	32	32	+ 2
Matat	18000	15	14	14	— 1
Mattgml	2000	$15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	
Maybrun	2000	14	14	14	+ ⅛
M Adam	16600	129	125	126	+ 3
Mc Intyre	1455	$105	103	105	+ 4
MWat	33700	70	67	69	+ 2
Mentor	3400	126	122	125	+ 2
Merrill	5812	470	445	445	— 5
Meta Uran	5700	38	37	37	
Midrl	13000	88	77	87	+ 7
Min Ore	21000	24	22	22⅛	+ ⅛
Mt Wrt	12300	24	21⅛	23	
Multi-Mi	2600	228	224	228	+ 3
N Ath	49000	35	31	32	+ 1
New Bid	9000	6⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
N Cal	103100	40	37	38⅛	+ 2
Newconx	3610	895	885	890	
N Goldvue	4100	9⅛	8⅛	9	+ ⅛
N Harri	4000	15	15	15	— 1
N Imperal	9375	289	280	281	— 4
N Keltrs	3000	8⅛	8	8	
Nlund	61000	29	24⅛	25	— 4
N Myla	2500	26	24	25	+ 1
Newnor	2080	12	10	12	+ 1
N Que Ragl	250	$11	11	11	+ ⅛
N Sen	24860	40	38	39	— 1
Nick Rim	1000	16	16	16	
Nor Acme	9500	31⅛	30	31	
Norbaska	4000	45	45	45	+ 2
Norbeau	z100	34	34	34	
Norgold	7500	10	9⅛	9⅛	
Noriex	15900	28⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Noriex r	114500	1⅛	1	1⅛	
N Cold	12150	165	153	153	— 2
Northgat	3280	$16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅜
N Rank	3000	59	57	57	— 2
N Rock	17800	46	43	46	+ 2
North Can	1800	112	110	112	
N Beauc	3000	55	52	55	— 2
Obaska	16000	12	11	12	
Obrien	500	43	43	43	
Opemska	3805	965	955	960	
Orchan	3025	460	450	450	
Osisko	2500	49	49	49	+1⅛
Pamour	400	$15	305	310	
Paramaq	9200	10⅛	10	10	
Patino	1082	$33⅜	33	33⅜	+ ⅜
Pce Exp	23825	220	216	216	— 2
Pick Crow	9950	44	41	41	
Pine Point	1701	$46⅛	46	46⅛	+ ⅛
Placer	10760	$38⅛	36⅞	37⅜	+1⅜
Pow Rou	8000	49	44	48	+4⅛
Preston	3028	$18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	
Pyramid	7050	97	95	95	— 2
Que Chib	1750	71	70	70	
Que Lith	1715	775	660	725	+75
Que Man	4000	31⅛	31	31	—2⅛
Q Matta	27200	185	181	185	+ 7
Que Sturg	2000	31	31	31	
QStrg r	16275	4	2	2	— 2
Quonto	13500	7	6⅛	7	+ ⅛
Radior	102900	79	69	74	+ 7
Rayro	35525	365	335	360	+25
Reeves	z25	160	160	160	
Rio Algom	4150	$28⅛	27⅞	28⅛	+ ⅜
Rio 560 pr	z10	$90	89	89	
Rix Athab	7500	33⅛	32	32	— 1
Roman	2157	$21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	
Ryanr	26322	18⅛	16	16	— 2
St Fabn	94960	37⅛	34⅛	36	+ 2
Sarim	312900	30⅛	26⅛	29	+4⅛
Satel	13500	41	39	39	— 2
Sherr	175196	$13⅛	12⅛	13	
Silvrflds	2025	370	350	370	+20
Sil Miller	5000	18	17⅛	18	+1⅛
Silvmq	3200	43	42	42⅛	
Sil Stand	6082	220	215	215	— 8
Sisco	3950	350	340	350	
Stanrck	470	560	550	550	
Stp R	56155	765	710	760	+20
Sud C	71000	69	63	69	+ 6
Sullivan	7975	665	650	655	+ 5
Sun Ex	10000	9	8⅛	9	+ ⅛
Teck	12730	750	730	735	+10
Itexmt	152150	105	93	100	+ 7
Texore	13250	36	34⅛	35	— ⅛
Tex-Sol	3500	25	24	25	+ 1
Tmbill	20100	173	170	172	
Torbrit	3000	148	140	140	— 2
Tormt	18000	11	10	11	
Towag	4000	33	32	32	— 3
Tribag	22250	164	145	162	+10
Tin C	45000	15⅛	14	15	+ 1
Tundra	1500	30	27	30	
U Asbestos	140	835	835	835	+10
U Buffad	14300	47	45⅛	45⅛	—1⅛
Un Keno	1015	710	695	710	+50
Upp Can	7350	405	395	400	+ 5
Urban	18000	22	21	21⅛	+ ⅛
Vespar	5900	135	120	122	— 8
W Min	15936	375	340	360	—30
Wilco	3800	37	35⅛	37	— 1
Willroy	5685	104	98	104	+ 4
Win-Eld	5100	13⅛	13	13	
Wr Harg	5801	345	330	330	—10
Yk B	11060	950	940	945	+ 5
Young HG	5000	11⅛	10⅛	11	
Yuko C	10550	300	290	300	+11
Zenmac	3600	24	23⅛	24	
Zulapa	3000	19	18	18	—1⅛

Unlisted - Mutuals - Bonds

VANCOUVER

Industrials	Bid	Asked
Pace Ind	7½	7⅞
Potters	5¼	—
Guard Growth	11	11¼
Wardair	385	400
Mines		
Alice Arm	72	75
Altair	47	55
Antoine	35	—
Alina	280	240
Bellex	85	88
Belle Molly	47	55
Bonanza	15	—
Brett	80	90
Cannoo	—	65
Calix	—	20
Canzac	35	40
Centex	65	75
Christina L	55	60
Cicada	9	12
Cinola	39	45
Cleveland	64	65
Concorde	45	50
Copper Giant	27	28
Crest Ventures	50	55
Dalex	35	40
Driver Pete	360	375
Deseret	450	460
Dynacore	35	37
Dynamo	85	87
Empire Mere	35	38
Emperor	55	68
Early Bird	88	85
Forest Kerr	14	15
Giant Metallic	22	25
Great West	35	39
Golden Gate	47	50
Gulf Titanium	190	—
High Point	38	40
Int. Copper	100	105
Kelcam	17	19
Keiglen	24	29
Komo	30	35
Lodestar	45	60
Manor	30	40
Mt Hyland	15	18
Monarch	40	45
New Wellington	18	25
Noradco	30	40
Norex	30	32
North Island	80	90
Northern Coal	15	16
Norpac	98	100
Pac Copper	420	425
Payette	170	180
Pine Pacific	25	30
Pine Lake	30	35
Pharoah	30	—
Pinex	65	70
Plateau	22	25
Quilchena	20	30
Ramada	30	40
Ramid	85	100
Rayore	75	80
Reco	32	35
Redrock	25	26
Riviera	—	67
Silver Knife	25	40
Silverquick	120	130
Spectro Air	40	45
Stelako	41	45
Sheba	68	75
Territory	55	—
Tremar	32	40
Vanguard	25	35
Viking	50	60
Weland	20	25
Wingdam	3	5
MUTUAL FUNDS		
AGF Sp Fund	456	—
Andreae Eq	416	455
All Cdn Com	874	955
All Cdn Div	1052	1150
All Cdn Ven	1095	1197
Amer Growth	755	825
Assoc Inv	579	585
Canada Grwth	798	877
Cdn Ch Vent	604	662
Cdn Inv Fund	455	499
Cdn Trusteed	498	539
Col Mutual	784	856
Com Intl	1308	1433
Com Intl L	1721	1886
Corp Inv	656	717
Corp Inv SF	665	726
Dom Comp	523	568
Dreyfus	1484	1602
Entarea Inv	628	686
Fed Finan	706	772
Fed Growth	714	784
Gis Comp	1138	1242
Gis Income	482	527
Growth Eq	907	991
Intnl Grwth	755	825
Inv Growth	1244	1352
Inv Intnl	596	638
Mut Accum	619	677
Mut Bond	837	906
Mut Bond Inc	492	514
Mut Growth	822	898
Mut Income	658	720
Natrusco	1512	1574
Nt Resources	904	988
Pac Comp	776	776
Pac Div	707	707
Pac US	515	515
Prin Growth	664	725
Provid Mut	764	831
Provid Stock	728	791
Regent Fund	1241	1356
Royfund	618	687
Untd Accum	620	678
Untd Amer	329	362
Untd Venture	634	697
Univ Sav Eq	725	792
MISCELLANEOUS		
Ackland	119	121
AGF Spec	500	525
B.A. Oil	94	95
B.C. Molly 5%	85	87
B.C. Molly wts	5	6
Cadillac pfd	66	68
CPI com	15	15½
EPD pa	23	23½
EPD wts	4	5
Four Seasons	13¼	14¼
Facs	6⅞	7⅛
Guardian Gr	11	12
Halifax Dev	270	300
Jolly Jump	12⅝	13¼
Jolly Jump wts	10	11
KSF	7	7½
Marigot	4	4½
Med Com	16	17
Rothman pfd	99	100
SB Mac L com	15	16
Pac N G	32	33
Scurry R'bow	124	126
Sklar	370	400
Sims-Sears	100	102
Steadman	17½	18½
Ulster	535	570

Stock quotations apart from Canadian Press Toronto trade are supplied by Richardson Securities, Hagar Investments Ltd., Pitfield Mackay Ross & Co. Ltd., Canadian Investment Dealers' Association, A. E. Ames & Co. and Pemberton Securities.

Today's Dollar

MONTREAL—	Close	
U.S. dollar	1.07 9/32	+1/32
Pound sterling	2.56 3/8	+1/8
NEW YORK—	**Close**	
Canadian dollar	.93 15/64	unch.
Pound sterling	2.38 63/64	+3/32

Closing Averages

NEW YORK (Dow Jones)

30 Industrials	937.47	off	1.12
20 Rails	274.13	up	1.77
15 Utilities	136.31	up	.54
65 Stocks	340.72	up	.77

Shares: 11,020,000.

TORONTO

155 Industrials	190.90	up	.11
12 Golds	240.17	off	.42
30 Base Metals	121.02	up	1.79
16 Western Oils	249.26	up	2.10

Shares: 6,118,000.

MONTREAL

Industrials	197.25	up	.49
Utilities	151.80	up	.14
Papers	119.37	up	.07
Banks	195.08	off	.37

Shares: 2,025,000.

VANCOUVER

20 Industrials	215.65	off	.20
10 Western Mines	204.14	up	5.71
5 Pipelines	151.97	up	1.15

Sales: 7,036,426.

Active Stocks

TORONTO

Volume		Close	Changes
80325	New Prvdence	240	+20
55075	Capital Bldg.	7⅜	+ ⅛
52950	Major Holdings	430	—
36180	OSF Inds	31	+ ¼
36020	Domtar	14⅝	— ⅛
34150	Gt West Sadd	21¼	— 2⅜
28840	Bramalea	10⅜	—
26436	Revenue Pr	17⅛	+ ⅛
26280	Coronation	340	— ⅜
25578	Stelco	26¼	— ⅜
Mines and Oils			
312900	Sarimco	29	+ 4½
175196	Sherritt	13	—
158150	Donalda	49½	— 1½
152150	Texmont	100	+ 7
143150	Vandoo Cons	25	—
MONTREAL			
68359	Asbestos	27½	+ ⅛
27062	Domtar	14⅝	—
24100	St Lawr Div	145	+ 1
22200	Kodiak Pete	215	+20
14080	Trizec	270	+ 5
12300	Spartan	145	— 5
12241	Bk of Montl	15⅞	—
11585	CPR	79⅜	— ⅛
10070	Domn Text	15	— ⅛
Mines			
114500	Prem Potash	20	+ 4½
91800	Domn Explor	230	+32
85650	Guardian	90	+ 6
63500	Fano	39	—
57500	Bateman	19	—

VALUES UP

The value of permits issued for 7,052 buildings last year in Winnipeg was almost $1,000,000 higher than those issued for 5,815 buildings in 1966.

All Trading Records Broken at Vancouver

VANCOUVER—While the Exchange president John Van Luven issued a warning against excessive speculating, a new daily volume record of 7,036,426 was established, beating out the 6,564,187 shares traded on Nov. 3, 1965, at the peak of the Pyramid boom.

Once again base metals accounted for most of the activity, but most of all the most active stocks made gains. Mineral Mountain and Trojan between them traded nearly 1,000,000 shares, the former up .09 and the latter up .22. Ace also very active rose .45 at 1.65.

Oils were mainly higher and industrials did little.

Mines Still Rising

TORONTO (CP)—The market posted a small advance in heavy trading, although prices were slightly below their best at the close.

Mining stocks listed in the base metal section continued to trade at record prices. Western oils also were firm.

Great West Saddlery dropped 2⅜ to 21¼ and Great West Life 8 to 106.

B.C. Forest slipped ⅜ to 36⅞ and Noranda ¼ to 34⅜. Last week.

Among mines, McIntyre Porcupine gained 40 to 105, Falconbridge 1⅜ to 116½ and Placer 1⅜ to 37⅜.

In western oils, Pacific Pete and Dome Pete advanced 1¼ each to 29¼ and 92 and North Canadian Oils $1.85 to 10⅛.

Pulp Stocks Hit

MONTREAL (CP) — The Exchange managed to stay on the upside as weakness filtered through most sectors.

Pulp and paper issues were the hardest hit as B.C. Forest, which picked up ⅛ in early trading, plunged 1⅛ to 36⅜.

Senior mines and oils were strong. Hollinger added 1⅜ to 35, Dome Pete 1⅛ to 92, Petrofina 1¼ to 20¼; Falconbridge 1 to 117 and Pacific Pete 1 to 29⅛.

Placer jumped 3⅛ to 36⅛ and Scott-LaSalle 1 to 26. Royal Trust dropped 1½ to 25 and Molson B 1¼ to 26¼.

Asbestos, the most active industrial, picked up ½ to 27½.

Chrysler Depresses

NEW YORK (AP) — Softness in blue chips depressed industrial indexes.

The decision of Chrysler to reduce auto production in February was depressing to the market. Chrysler was down 1¼ at 51⅜.

Airlines were scrambled on news that President Nixon had rescinded President Johnson's decisions on the trans-Pacific route awards.

The New York Stock Exchange index closed unchanged at $58.10.

WILKINSON APPOINTMENTS

ARCHIE L. ST. LOUIS   RALPH C. LANGSTON

F. Cameron Wilkinson, President of Wilkinson Company, announces the appointment of Archie L. St. Louis and Ralph C. Langston as Vice-Presidents of the Company.

Mr. St. Louis, General Manager since 1964, becomes Vice-President and General Manager. His appointment reflects increased responsibilities arising from the company's recent program of expansion, diversification and acquisition. Mr. St. Louis joined the company in 1948 after graduation from the University of British Columbia with a Bachelor of Commerce degree. He has held a number of senior sales, purchasing and administrative positions prior to this appointment, and will continue to be located at the Vancouver Head office.

Mr. Langston, Prairie Regional Manager since 1962, becomes Vice-president — Prairie Region, and will continue to be located at the Edmonton office. Mr. Langston joined the company in 1926 and has been largely responsible for furthering the development and growth of the company's operations in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Wilkinson Company, established in 1910, is the largest steel and metals distributor in Western Canada and maintains warehouse stocks of carbon and alloy steels, aluminum, copper and brass, nickel and nickel alloys, stainless steel, related supplies and metal-working equipment. Processing services to metal users include shearing, flame-cutting, slitting, sawing and roller levelling.

In addition to sales offices and plants at Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary and Saskatoon, the company has resident representatives on Vancouver Island and at Regina.

Vancouver Trading

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
INDUSTRIALS					
Alcan	25	$32	32	32	
Block	950	$24	23⅜	23⅜	+1
Block wts	3350	$21	20	21	+1
Cap Intl	8850	$9⅜	9	9⅛	— ⅛
Cominco	200	$38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅜
Cor Cred	1400	345	340	345	+5
Crestbrk	100	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Cr Zell	300	$26	25⅛	26	+1
Cuningham	2400	$17	16⅜	17	
dogs Sudi	850	475	460	465	—10
Doman	1500	$20	20	20	
Doman wt	200	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅜
EDP	285	$20⅜	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Fields	6100	$23	23	23	
Gill	600	$9⅜	9⅛	9⅛	
Gt Nat Ld	16700	295	280	280	
Gr Mtn	9000	360	350	350	+5
Growers A	100	275	275	275	
Growers B	100	225	225	225	
Hys	2100	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Int Bew	200	$6	6	6	
Johnstons	200	$8	8	8	
Key	2900	375	370	375	+5
Keystone	1575	500	480	500	+10
Madill	200	$12	12	12	
Okan H	100	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅜
Pac Ca tTer	100	$10	10	10	+ ⅛
PWA	8075	$16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Panco	150	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
Scott	85	$29	29	29	
Sun A	200	$32	32	32	+1
Sunb	150	$32	32	32	
W Her	4200	$7⅜	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
W Her wts	500	450	450	450	
Whonock B	2050	$28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
BANKS					
B of BC	774	$21	21	21	— ⅛
B of BC	774	$21	21	21	— ⅛
Tor Dom	200	$22	22	22	
MINES					
Ace	362400	179	122	165	+45
Adera	113900	189	175	181	+7
Agassiz	200	108	108	108	+1
Ajax	14000	36	30	33	+1
Alwin	40200	290	270	290	+20
Anuk	21500	33	32⅛	33	+1
Arctic	47800	185	175	180	—5
Arlingtn	26900	62	60	62	+2
Atlas	2500	260	255	255	
Benson	28000	63	60	63	+3
Bethex	80900	500	440	490	+40
Beth Cop	1000	$18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	+ ⅛
Bornite	42700	35	31	34	+3
Boswell	6500	175	170	175	
Brenda	18100	$15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Brenmac	36800	77	73	75	+1
Buchan	16800	30	24	29	+4
Buttle	88200	750	720	750	+25
Calico	40800	110	100	103	—2
Calta	9400	530	520	530	+10
Canusa	5500	39	38	38	—1
Capri	135500	41	35	40	+1
Car Bell	1900	70	70	70	+4
Car Gold	24500	140	130	140	+10
Cas Moly	11400	103	97	99	—10
Casino	6000	69	69	69	
Cass Cons	6000	23	20	23	+2
Chaiway	18100	65	60	63	+3
Churchil	6000	985	970	985	+10
Coast Cop	100	495	495	495	+35
Cst Sil	42500	153	138	138	—7
C Gem	25000	65	62	65	+3
C Rex	4600	188	180	185	
C Skeen	138700	265	210	245	—35
C Std	2500	24	24	24	+ ⅛
WC Vantor	54100	65	57	59	—6
C Cinch	201200	93	81	90	+7
C McKin	109400	35	32	33	+1
C Pot	12580	17	15⅛	16	+ ⅛
Cop Ridg	100000	375	350	370	+10
Cop Soo	16000	16	15	16	+1
Cor Gulf	2500	65	65	65	
Coronet	25800	178	175	178	+3
Crown Sil	5700	14	11	12⅛	— ⅛
Croydon	5800	45	43	44	+2
Cumont	1200	145	145	145	+5
Davis Kys	5500	390	380	385	—5
Dolly Var	18100	88	85	87	+2
Dundee	20000	25	24	24	[illegible]
Dynasty	900	$14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
Earlcrst	6500	23	21	22	
Enex	18800	230	215	230	+20
Galaxy	27300	270	260	270	+10
General	17000	25	23⅛	24	+2
Giant Ex	69500	65	62	65	+4
Gt Masc	6600	350	340	350	+10
Gibralt	90100	103	95	96	—6
Gold West	8000	68	65	65	—3
Granduc	100	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
Hart	10300	270	265	270	
Hearne	600	4200	195	200	
Highmnt	22700	275	255	270	+50
Hogan	231300	41	34⅛	4...	+2...
Homestk	10000	19	18	19	+1
HBM Sil	238000	68	64	68	
IP Sil	7200	120	110	112	—2
Iskut	500	45	45	45	+3
wjaye	19508	16	14	16	+3
Jericho	163800	29	25	28	+3
Jersey	46000	33	29	31	+3
Kamloops	33100	29⅛	28	28	+2
Kelly Lk	17300	55	52	54	+2
Kimberly	7000	250	200	250	+50
wlargo	66700	70	65	70	+2
Laura	27300	75	65	65	—5
Lond Pr	44500	37	36	37	
Lornex	1900	$12	11⅛	11⅛	
Lytton	5400	400	375	380	—5
Madrona	73200	105	89	95	+9
Magnet	4800	140	135	140	
Magnum	22500	495	485	490	
Mariner	4000	42	40	40	—1
Marshall	30500	32	30	30	—1⅛
Mid West	4000	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	
Min Mtn	512000	66	52	66	+9
Minex	40500	66	55	55	+4
Moly Mine	6000	18	16	17	—1
Mt Wash	500	18	18	18	— ⅛
Nadina	6300	365	330	340	+5
Nat Nick	1400	185	180	180	—5
Native	11800	28	28	28	—1
N Cinch	15800	88	83	83	—2
N Cronin	11500	15	12	14	— ⅛
N Imp	1300	283	280	280	—5
N Ind	20000	2	23	23	—1
N Privatr	4500	25	22	25	+2
N Terr	3100	50	47	48	—2
Norcan	2700	23	22	22	—2
Norgold	5000	11	10	10	—1
Northlod	10400	545	530	535	
NW Ven	111200	365	305	340	+40
Omega	10800	785	760	775	+15
Oro	42300	73	70	71	—1
Pac Asb	44200	440	420	440	+20
Pac Sil	84900	36	26⅛	35	+8
Paramnt	10200	67	65	653	—3
Pat Sil	15000	40	38	39	—1
Peel	103300	36	31	36	+4
Polaris	9000	19	18	18	—1
Primer	11800	65	58	58	+7
Pyramid	3500	98	95	95	—3
Quatsino	9500	28	24	25	
VRing Hill	18700	70	68	68	—1
Sandoh	10800	19⅛	18⅛	19	— ⅛
Shield	600	75	70	75	—2
Sileurian	22700	45	38⅛	45	+7
Sil Arrow	176800	105	95	97	+5
Sil Bute	35500	23⅛	22	28	
Sil City	5900	175	170	175	+5
Sil Lee	3600	110	106	110	+5
Sil Std	20300	230	210	210	—15
Slocan	19000	43⅛	40	43⅛	+3⅛
South Sea	16000	145	140	140	
Spartan	5000	175	170	170	
Stall	2000	160	155	155	
Stannex	14800	213	205	205	—7
Tay	26900	50	46	50	+3
Taylor Br	6000	31	28	29	—2
TC Ex	12100	170	165	170	+3
Terr Ur	1500	52	50	50	
Texmont	11500	95	94	95	+5
Torwest	57000	45	41	45	+4⅛
Tr Res	8200	25	24⅛	25	+1
Trojan	431500	180	150	166	+22
United Cop	4600	130	125	130	+5
Utica	124500	430	390	410	%15
U Buff	2000	46	46	6	—1
Vananda	17000	21	20	21	+1
Van Met	29900	39	36	37	+1
Ventures	3500	39	38	39	
Venus	5900	225	215	215	—5
WC Res	4700	346	45	45	
W Bvr	70600	51	43	50	+6
W Mines	2300	375	360	360	—15
Westland	5800	133	128	130	
Yukon	3700	29	26	29	+1
OILS					
All Rox	76400	29	225	238	+13
Bata	30200	720	685	710	+10
Castle	200	110	110	110	—10
Comercl	19000	35	34	35	+1
Embasy	105500	182	165	180	+18
Five Star	12900	37	35	35	—1
Ft St Aohn	6000	140	130	140	+5
Futurity	3800	50	45	45	
Pr Pete	24500	23	21	22	+2
Plains	69900	72	69	72	%1
RC Ven	10100	600	580	580	+20
Share	50000	38	34	36	+3
Stampede	8300	$14	13⅝	13⅝	+ ¼
Sunlite	1800	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅜
TC Oil	89570	650	600	610	+ [illegible]
W Ex	24800	88	85	86	—1

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Business Topics

B.C. Forest Explains Why Offer Unsuitable

By HARRY YOUNG
Business Editor

The directors of the B.C. Forest Products have mailed to shareholders a list of eight reasons why, they claim, it is not in their interest to accept the offer made by Noranda to purchase 400,000 shares of B.C. Forest Products.

Noranda has offered to pay $22.50 in cash and half of one Noranda shares for each B.C.-Forest share accepted, the market value of the exchange being about $39.50 at current price of Noranda.

OWN STOCK

B.C. Forest directors say they are not offering their own stock to Noranda and recommend other shareholders not to do so either.

The reasons given are — that the offer is only a partial one, and could leave the minority shareholders in a disadvantageous position: that the Noranda price does not represent the underlying value of BCFP assets, and that it is only now that BCFP's $100,000,000 capital expansion is beginning to contribute to earnings.

SAME TIME

At the same time, to bolster the morale of its shareholders, B.C. Forest has simultaneously made a preliminary financial report for 1968 which shows net earnings at $7,998,000 ($1.97 a share) compared with $5,852,000 ($1.38) in 1967.

Net sales rose to $118,684,000 from $106,508,000.

T. N. Beaupre said the real earning power of BCFP has not been fully reflected in the market value of the company's common stock. He urges shareholders not to sell to Noranda.

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MORE CIGAR PUFFERS

What the cigarette industry lost in 1968 it expects to pick up in 1969, according to John Keith, president of Imperial Tobacco of Canada, the country's largest producer.

In 1968 there was an over-all 2-per-cent decline in the number of cigarettes smoked in Canada, and was largely due to tax increases at federal and some provincial levels, although the health angle also played a part.

Some of the loss to the cigarette industry brought gains to other tobacco products. Keith said small and flavored cigars increased in popularity during the year.

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SHAREHOLDERS UNLIMITED

Canadians held more than $3,000,000,000 worth of mutual funds at the end of 1968 and John Sparling, president of the Canadian Mutual Funds Association, says the total will rise to $3,750,000,000 by the end of this year.

Sparling says there are 750,000 Canadian owners of mutual funds and during 1968 they received dividends from these sources worth $45,000,000.

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PUBLIC OFFERING

A development company which owns 50 per cent of the equity in the Executive House in Victoria is offering common shares to be public at $3 a share.

Athabaska Columbia Development has its head office in Calgary and is controlled from the United Kingdom.

In addition to real estate holdings in Vancouver as well as Victoria, the company had oil and mining interests in Western Canada, including claims in northern Saskatchewan's new uranium-prospecting area.

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MOIETY FROM BANK

A reminder of the bank that never opened its doors came to the founding subscribers to the Bank fo Western Canada when, this week, they received a payment of 2½ cents a share as a final distribution of $10,750 left in the subscribers' fund of which Canada Permanent Trust was trustee.

The payment is in addition to the Bank of Western Canada's capital fund which is in the hands of the liquidators and from which it is expected a further repayment of from $1.60 to $1.75 will be paid to the subscribers in the near future.

GUARANTEED LOANS

Pacific Centre, the consortium backing the Eaton development in downtown Vancouver, is placing $20,000,000 of 8½-per-cent first mortgage sinking fund bonds to mature 1994 on the market at 100. They will not be redeemeable for refinancing for 18 years.

Pacific Centre is owned jointly by Toronto Dominion Bank, T. Eaton Company and CEMP Investments, and the bonds are jointly and severally guaranteed by these corporations. CEMP is the Bronfman family trust.

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ALL LINES HEAD NORTH

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway of B.C. is not the only railroad in Canada to be on an expansion program.

The Alberta Resources Railway is also running an extension into its recourses rich northland, and this week it has announced a public offering of $25,000,000 in 7¾-per-cent debentures. The debentures, which will mature in five years, are being offered at par.

ON MAIN LINE

The money will be used for the construction of a 230-mile line from Solomon on the main CNR trans-continental line 180 miles west of Edmonton to Grande Prairie in the Peace River area.

It will cut about 300 miles off the route to the West Coast.

The Alberta Resources Railway has already borrowed about $50,000,000 on the project and a further $20,000,000 will be required to finish the job.

HOBART AWARD WINNER

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Mr. Gerard Raps, President of Alexander Food Equipment Ltd., Vancouver Island Representatives for Hobart, is pleased to announce the award of 'SALESMAN OF THE YEAR' to Mr. Garry Dake.

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British Weigh Plant for Quebec

LONDON (CP) — Disclosure that a British oil company is considering construction of a refinery worth up to $70,000,000 in the Quebec City area proved a high point of a highly-informal round of activities for a Quebec delegation in London Monday.

The delegation, led by Education Minister Jean-Guy Cardinal, arrived Sunday after a highly-demonstrative reception, leading to much controversy in Canada, by President de Gaulle in Paris.

Their activities in London have been short on ceremony but Industry Minister Jean-Paul Beaudry will be busy meeting prospective British investors in Quebec's economy almost to the last minute before he and his fellow-visitors fly home today.

Of some of his meetings on the current European visit, Beaudry said in an interview that no concrete results could be expected "right away."

But he was able to say in London that the British firm of Ultramar Co. Ltd. is considering building a refinery in the Quebec City area.

He said official announcement of the transaction would come in mid-February.

Beaudry said in a luncheon speech to British and Canadian businessmen that Quebec does not stand alone among the provinces in "recommending changes" which he said are needed in the Canadian constitution. Quebec is "part of the Canadian and North American economy," he told the businessmen.

"Longtime friends in other countries, and here in particular, have often shown more faith in the future of Canada than we ourselves," he said.

And he added it is fortunate that more and more Canadians now are convinced that "Quebec can best continue to contribute to the strength and vigor of our country by keeping and developing its own character."

The man in the public limelight for most of the Quebec delegation's visit to Paris, Education Minister Jean-Guy Cardinal, was silent for much of Monday.

But he did tell Quebec postgraduate students in Britain that their work here would boost the cause of their home province.

Director

Recently-formed real estate firm of Wall and Redekop in Vancouver announced Monday one of its directors will be Joe Kapp, former quarterback of B.C. Lions and now quarterback for Minnesota Vikings of National Football League. Kapp said he will spend most of off-season in Vancouver.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

	Open	High	Low	Close
Flax—				
FK	325	316¼	324⅝	324⅝
FN	316	316⅞	315¼	315¼
FV	313¼	314	312⅞	312⅞
Rye—				
RK	128	128	128	128
RN	316	125	125	125
RV	128	128	—	—
Barley—				
BK	110¼	110¼	110¼	110
BN	109⅞	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
BV	109⅞	109⅞	—	—
Oats—				
OK	87½	87⅝	87½	87½
ON	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
OV	—	86⅝	—	—
Rapeseed—				
RSH	235⅞	237⅝	235⅞	237¼
RSK	234⅝	234⅞	234	234⅝
RSN	233⅞	234¼	233⅞	234

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Close
Soybeans—				
March	264⅝	264½	263⅞	264¼
May	267½	267½	267	267
Wheat—				
March	135¼	135¼	134⅝	135¼
May	138⅜	138¼	137	137⅝
July	134½	134⅝	134	134⅝
Corn—				
March	117⅛	117⅝	117	118
May	121⅛	121⅛	120⅝	120½
July	123⅞	123⅞	123¼	123⅝
Oats—				
March	74⅝	75	74⅝	74¾
May	73	73⅝	73	73⅝
July	68⅞	70¼	68⅝	69⅝
Rye—				
March	124¼	124¼	123¼	123⅝
May	123½	123½	122⅝	123¼
July	123	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝

Flames Sweep Mining Town

MURDOCHVILLE, Que. (CP) — Firemen and volunteer fire fighters battled a six-hour blaze that broke out in the business district of this mining centre 295 miles northeast of Quebec City.

Police said they believe the fire was started by an explosion in a two-storey building that housed a bank, a meat market and a furniture store.

Paris Space Ploy

French Symphonie Shared by Quebec

From CP

French daily newspaper Le Figaro quotes an unidentified member of the Quebec delegation to France as saying the French will make a "gift" to Quebec of some of the transmissions from a projected Franco-West German telecommunications satellite.

The satellite, known as "Symphonie," was mentioned in the communique issued Friday on the talks between Quebec and French officials.

The Quebec official quoted Monday said "France will be making us a gift by beaming to us certain transmissions" from the Symphonie.

"But that has nothing to do with the project for a Franco-Quebec satellite which would be an independent undertaking," he added.

In London, a spokesman for Quebec Education Minister Jean-Guy Cardinal said Quebec will send a delegation to the next round of French-language education talks to take place in West Africa but added that its makeup has not been decided.

He was commenting on a Paris report quoting informants as saying Quebec has advised the French government it will have an "autonomous presence" at the next conference to take place in mid-February at Naimey, Niger.

Cardinal, rushing off to a British government dinner Monday night, was not immediately available to comment on the report, but an aide said Quebec has accepted the invitation and will be present.

BACK TO NORMAL

Crown Zellerbach is to reactivate its No. 1 newsprint machine at Ocean Falls. It has been idle for more than a year because of poor markets. An increased demand for newsprint is responsible for the new decision.

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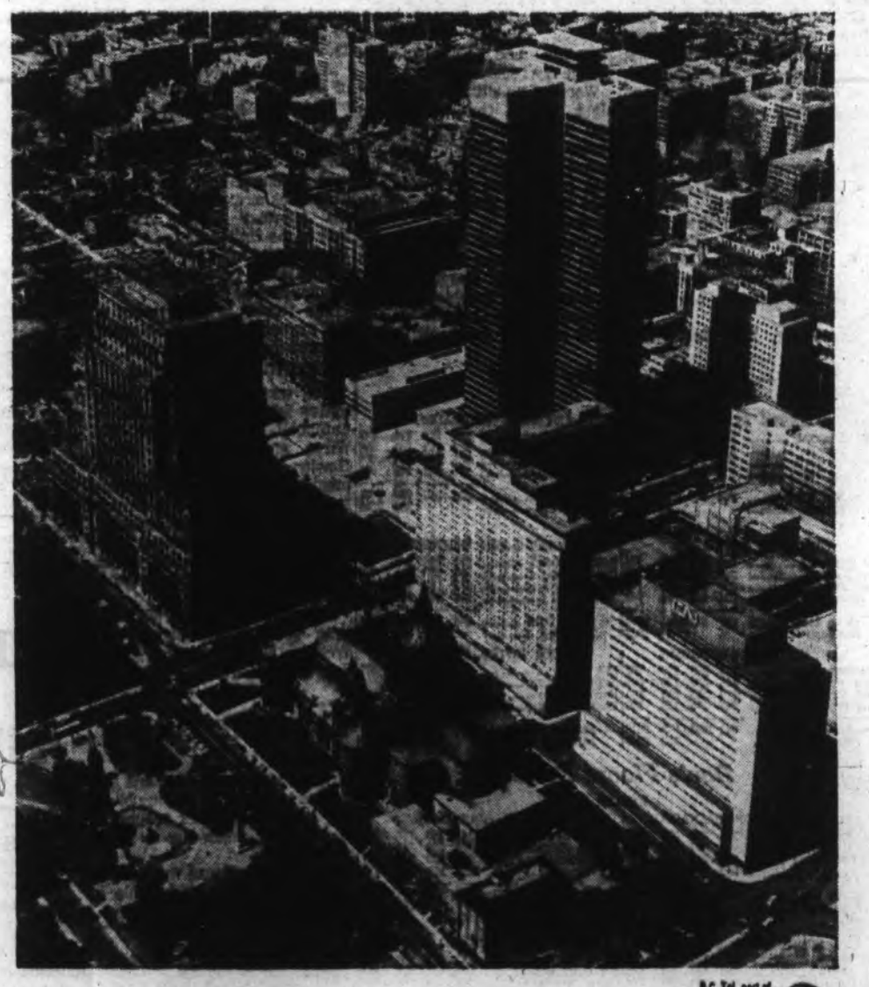
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Victoria Skater Captures Canadian Title

TORONTO — Victoria's Paul Fisher stands tall among Canadian skaters after a fantastic comeback which earned him the junior men's singles championship Sunday in the Canadian figure skating championships.

Fisher, 18, was in sixth place after Thursday's compulsory figures, which counted for 50 per cent of the total points, well behind leading John MacWilliams of Toronto.

But with the pressure seemingly off, the Victoria skater came up with a flawless free-skating display which featured several exciting high double jumps to put him in contention.

Although third in points, behind Ron Shaver of Hamilton's 973.95 and MacWilliams' 961.8 with 955.6 points, Fisher won on judges' votes in the complicated scoring system.

Fisher received two first place votes and one second to edge out MacWilliams, who had one first and two seconds. Shaver was placed third, receiving two first-place votes, but no second choices.

Fisher's previous bests in the nationals were third-place rankings in the novice competition in 1967 and 1968 and he was somewhat surprised by his win on Sunday.

He didn't know he had won until Diane Hall, of Toronto, third in the junior women's competition, ran up and kissed him.

"Congratulations Paul," she said, "you won."

"I won free skating?"

"No, I said you won."

The Sunday victories by Fisher in the junior singles and Vancouver's Louise Lind and Barry Soper in the junior dance prevented an Ontario sweep of the 13 titles in the championships.

Miss Lind and Soper received five of the seven first-place votes in holding their lead over Brenda Sandys and James Holden of Toronto.

CHAMPION UPSET

B.C. lost an expected third championship Monday when Linda Carbonetto upset defending champion Karen Magnussen and gave Ontario a sweep in the senior events.

Miss Carbonetto, 19, of Toronto, led in points, 2268.2 to 2254.5, over the B.C. skater and unofficially was awarded four first-place votes to three for the defending champion.

Heather Fraser of Victoria was seventh with 1922.4 points and her clubmate Sonia Burling was 11th with 1718.6 points.

Defending champion Jay Humphry, 20, of Toronto successfully defended his singles title with a fine free-skating program which maintained his lead over runner-up David McGillivray of Toronto, who also placed second last year.

OTHER WINNERS

Ann Forder, 17, and Richard Stephens, 20, of Port Perry, Ont., won the pairs event and Donna Taylor, 17, and Bruce Lennie, 23, of Toronto captured the dance event in the other senior competition.

In other Sunday events, Mary Petrie, 17, and Robert McAvoy, 23, of Toronto won the junior pairs title and Miss Petrie won the junior women's crown.

The following is the Canadian international team, chosen after the championships, for the North American finals in Berkeley, Calif., Feb. 6-8:

Men's singles—Humphry, 20, McGillivray, 19, and Toller Cranston, 19, of Toronto.

Women's singles—Miss Carbonetto, 19, Miss Magnussen, 16, and Cathy Lee Irwin, 16, of Toronto.

Pairs—Miss Forder, 17, and Stephens, 20; Miss Petrie, 17, and McAvoy, 23; and Sandra, 12, and Val Bezic, 18, of Toronto.

Dance—Miss Taylor, 17, and Lennie, 23; Mary Church, 21, and Tom Falls, 20, of Toronto; and Hazel Pike, 21, and Phillip Boskill, 21, of Toronto.

Fisher stands tall

—AP

Bobby Hull was in Dr. O. K. Johnson's chair Monday receiving treatment of his broken jaw, which is wired shut, when he received the news that he had been named winner of the Lester Patrick Trophy for outstanding service to hockey in the United States.

Rangers Do Little to Help Geoffrion's Convalescence

EAST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Boston	46	28	8	10	170	117	66
Montreal	47	26	14	7	159	130	59
Toronto	45	22	13	10	136	117	54
New York	47	23	18	4	129	115	54
Detroit	48	23	17	8	154	139	54
Chicago	47	24	19	4	171	143	52

WEST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
St. Louis	47	27	13	11	131	98	57
Oakland	48	17	28	4	128	157	40
Los Angeles	44	15	23	6	98	133	36
Philadelphia	48	12	24	12	105	136	36
Minnesota	48	11	30	7	110	162	29
Pittsburgh	48	10	31	7	119	168	27

NEXT GAMES — Wednesday: Minnesota at Montreal, Toronto at Los Angeles, Detroit at New York, Boston at Oakland, St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

An emotional type, Bernie Geoffrion is having a mixed-up convalescence.

Amid reports that New York Rangers were thinking of having manager Emile Francis replace him as coach, Geoffrion collapsed after a 3-1 victory in Oakland on Jan. 17.

Francis, who coached Rangers into second place in the National Hockey League's East Division last season, took over a club which had been playing .500 hockey for more than a month and had slipped from a contending spot to last place.

TIE, THREE WINS

What has happened since has to leave Geoffrion with mixed emotions, Rangers tied their first game under Francis, then won the next three to move into a three-way tie for third place in their division.

Their third victory came Sunday afternoon in New York, where they came to life late in the game to overcome an 0-2 deficit and edge Montreal Canadiens, 3-2. The victory followed 3-0 and 3-1 decisions over Chicago Black Hawks and Los Angeles Kings, respectively, and a 2-2 tie with St. Louis Blues.

What has to disturb Geoffrion about the New York surge is the type of hockey Francis has insisted the Rangers play.

Often criticized for their lack of "muscle," Rangers are now playing a hitting game. Francis has borrowed a page from Punch Imlach's coaching book and has been recording the number of "hits" made each game by his club. A "hit," Francis says, is "physical contact when you take a man out of the play anywhere on the ice."

"If you get 40 'hits' a game you'll win most of them," Francis claims.

Rangers were credited with 39 "hits" in the 3-0 shutout of the Hawks and bettered that with 43 against Canadiens.

COSTLY PENALTY

They could have been the difference. Canadiens grabbed a two-goal lead before the game was 10 minutes old and held it until Vic Hadfield scored in the last minute of the second period to revitalize his club.

Rangers got the chance they needed when Jean Beliveau drew a five-minute penalty for spearing ex-teammate Phil Goyette early in the final period. Before the Montreal captain got back, Jean Ratelle had tied the score and Hadfield had produced the winning goal.

Defeat dropped Canadiens, who also lost Henri Richard for at least two games with stretched knee ligaments, seven points behind the sizzling Boston Bruins.

BRUINS STRETCH STRING

Bruins, who have 10 victories in the stretch, ran their unbeaten streak through a 14th game by edging out the improved Minnesota North Stars, 4-3.

Phil Esposito showed the way by scoring his 30th goal and setting up scoring shots for John Bucyk and the spurting Ken Hodge. Esposito now has 73 points from 46 games and an eight-point lead in the individual point race.

Bobby Hull, who is second, had his 31st goal and 34th assist as the Hawks ended a five-game winless streak with a 9-3 rout of Los Angeles Kings.

Meanwhile, things continued to go well for the resurgent Detroit Red Wings, who have won eight and tied two of their last 11 games and now share a third-place tie in the East Division with Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs.

WINGS EDGE LEAFS

Cheered by the largest crowd in Detroit hockey history — 15,347 fans — the Wings slipped by the Leafs, 3-2, with Gordie Howe and Frank Mahovlich again the stars.

The amazing Howe scored the first and last Detroit goals to make it 24 for the season and set up Mahovlich for his 31st goal.

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MONTREAL 2, NEW YORK 3

FIRST PERIOD

1. Montreal, Cournoyer (28), 7:12.
2. Montreal, Beliveau (19) (Rousseau, Duff), 8:54.

Penalties—Lemaire (M) 4:10, Ferguson (M) 11:38, Marshall (NY) 15:43, Jeffrey (NY) 16:47.

SECOND PERIOD

3. New York, Hadfield (16) (Ratelle, Gilbert), 19:22.

Penalties — Hadfield (NY) 7:17 and 10:22, Provost (M) 10:22, Beliveau (M) and Brown (NY) 14:28.

THIRD PERIOD

4. New York, Ratelle (14) (Nevin), 4:27.
5. New York, Hadfield (17) (Ratelle, Gilbert), 8:38.

Penalties—Beliveau (M) (major) 4:20, Gilbert (NY) 5:20.

Stops—
Giacomin (NY) ..... 6 5 10—21
Worsley (M) ..... 13 15 14—42

Attendance 17,250.

MINNESOTA 2, BOSTON 4

FIRST PERIOD

1. Boston, Esposito (30) (Cashman, Hodge), 6:51.
2. Minnesota, Larose (15) (Cullen, McMahon), 13:29.
3. Minnesota, Larose (16) (Grant, McCord), 17:58.

Penalties—Nanne (M) 3:15, Hodge (B) 11:42, Vasko (M) 19:23.

SECOND PERIOD

4. Boston, Bucyk (12) (Esposito, McKenzie), :28.
5. Boston, Hodge (26) (Esposito), 6:07.
6. Boston, McKenzie (16) (D. Smith, Orr), 9:47.
7. Minnesota, Cullen (12) (Connelly), 14:51.

Penalties—Awrey (B) 6:28, Larose (M) and Sather (B) (majors) 15:37, Connelly (M) 15:16.

THIRD PERIOD

No scoring.

Penalties—Awrey (B) 5:21, Green (B) 16:39.

Stops—
Johnston (B) ..... 8 7 6—21
Maniago (M) ..... 10 10 10—30

Attendance 14,639.

PITTSBURGH 3, PHILADELPHIA 5

FIRST PERIOD

1. Pittsburgh, Boyer (10) (McCreary, Price), 8:19.
2. Pittsburgh, Dea (8) (Price, Harris), 17:20.

Penalties — Stankiewicz (Phil) :31, Gendron (Phil) 4:46, Rupp (Pitt) 10:02, Burns (Pitt) 11:23, Gendron (Phil) and McCallum (Pitt) 12:12, Schinkel (Pitt) 13:19, Van Impe (Phil) 20:00.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Pittsburgh, Schinkel (6), 9:56.
4. Philadelphia, Kennedy (6) (Dornhoefer, Stankiewicz), 10:16.
5. Philadelphia, Gendron (15) (Lacroix, Sarrazin), 14:45.

Penalties—Rupp (Pitt) 8:00, Dornhoefer (Phil) 15:45, Van Impe (Phil) 17:44.

THIRD PERIOD

6. Philadelphia, Lacroix (10) (Gendron, Sarrazin), 8:05.
7. Philadelphia, Cherry (2) (Sarrazin), 18:53.
8. Philadelphia, Cherry (3) (Stankiewicz, Sarrazin), 19:46.

Penalties—Schinkel (Pitt) (major) and Kennedy (Phil) (minor, major) 9:32, Stankiewicz (Phil) 17:21.

Stops—
Favell (Phil) ..... 10 12 4—26
Binkley (Pitt) ..... 6 8 10—22

Attendance 10,987.

LOS ANGELES 3, CHICAGO 9

FIRST PERIOD

1. Chicago, Marotte (4) (R. Hull) 4:49.
2. Chicago, Mohns (13 (Reid) 11:33.
3. Chicago, D. Hull (22) (Marotte) 13:22.

Penalties—Jarrett (C) 6:56, 14:51, H. Hughes (LA) 7:06, Stapleton (C) 16:32.

SECOND PERIOD

4. Los Angeles, Flett (15) (Joyal) 1:13.
5. Chicago, R. Hull (31) (Stapleton, Pappin) 8:48.
6. Chicago, Wharram (17) (Mikita, Mohns) 10:36.
7. Los Angeles, Labossiere (5) (H. Hughes) 7:07.

Penalties—Irvine (LA) 7:26, Ravlich (C) 15:58, MacDonald (LA) 17:12.

THIRD PERIOD

8. Chicago, Wharram (18) (Mohns), 8:43.
9. Los Angeles, MacDonald (4) (Irvine, Labossiere), 15:05.
10. Chicago, Pappin (21) (Martin, D Hull), 15:20.
11. Chicago, Martin (13) (D. Hull, Reid), 18:16.
12. Chicago, Wharram (19) (Mikita), 19:47.

Penalties—H. Hughes (LA) 1:07, Campbell (LA) 12:37.

Stops:
Dryden (C) ..... 7 7 8—22
Rutledge, Desjardins (LA) ..12 11 15—38

Attendance—16,666.

OAKLAND 1, ST. LOUIS 2

FIRST PERIOD

1. St. Louis, Sabourin (14) (Keenan, St. Marseille) :41.
2. Oakland, Perry (2) (Hicke, Laughton) 2:24.
3. St. Louis, St. Marseille (10) (Keenan) 16:29.

Penalties—Vadnais (O) 5:33, 13:25, Dillabough (O) and Sabourin (St. L) 19:52.

SECOND PERIOD

No scoring.

Penalties — Roberts (St. L) 3:30, R. Plager (St. L) 5:49, Laughton (O) 9:20, Cameron (St. L) 12:46, R. Plager (St. L) and Swarbrick (O) 16:00.

THIRD PERIOD

4. St. Louis, Roberts (8) (Berenson) 9:06.

Penalty—Marshall (O) 10:23.

Stops:
Plante (St. L) ..... 5 11 11—27
Smith (O) ..... 14 5 13—32

Attendance—13,788.

TORONTO 2, DETROIT 2

FIRST PERIOD

1. Detroit, Howe (23) (Delvecchio, Baun) 8:46.

Penalties—Harris (D) 1:16, Pilote (T) 3:58, Keon (T) 19:24.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Detroit, F. Mahovlich (31) (Delvecchio, Howe) 14:29.
3. Detroit, Howe (24) (Stemkowski, Delvecchio) 19:11.

Penalties—Harris (D) 3:03, Douglas (D) 5:01, Stemkowski (D) 16:44.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Toronto, Smith (6) (Oliver, Keon) 10:33.
5. Toronto, Ullman (24) (Henderson, Pelyk) 15:54.

Penalties—Dorey (T) 1:39, Mickey (T) 7:49.

Stops:
Sawchuk (D) ..... 6 11 7—24
Gamble, Bower (T) ..... 12 7 11—30

Attendance—15,347.

Bobby Hull Winner Of Patrick Trophy

NEW YORK (CP) — Bobby Hull, Chicago Black Hawks scoring machine, Monday was named the 1969 winner of the Lester Patrick Trophy for outstanding service to hockey in the United States.

Hull, who has scored 50 goals or more during three separate National Hockey League seasons, also holds the season record of 54 goals. He will receive the trophy at a dinner here Feb. 18.

The muscular left winger has been named to the NHL's first all-star team seven times during his 12 seasons and was a unanimous choice of Eastern Division sports writers for the first left wing position this season.

A native of Point Anne, Ont., the Chicago star scored 50 goals in the 1961-62 season, 54 goals in 1965-66 and 52 in 1966-67.

ADDS TO HONORS

Hull, 30, won the league scoring championship in 1959-60, 1961-62 and 1965-66, the Hart Trophy as the league's Most Valuable Player and the Lady Byng Trophy for outstanding sportsmanship combined with superior playing ability in 1964-65 and the Hart Trophy again in 1965-66.

Among the previous winners of the award, which was originated in 1966, are Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings, the NHL's all-time scoring leader; Jack Adams, long-time Detroit general manager and coach; and Tom Lockhart, president of both the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States and the Eastern Hockey League.

Hull has a career total of 445 regular-season goals.

The trophy is in memory of the former New York Rangers' general manager and coach.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Hull was selected by a committee which included Clarence Campbell, NHL president; Bill Wirtz, president of the Black Hawks; Bill MacPhail, vice-president of television network sports of the Columbia Broadcasting System; Pete Axthelm, sports editor of Newsweek magazine, and Jack Griffin, sports editor of United Press International.

Other nominees were NHL all-time great Eddie Shore, and Western Hockey League president Al Leader.

Nanaimo Bowlers Dominate Spiel

NANAIMO — Nanaimo bowlers dominated the first fivepin bonspiel at Pygmy Lanes Sunday, taking five of the eight prizes and the titles in both the "A" and "B" events.

O'Keefes, who featured four of the five regular members of the Nanaimo Men's Commercial League team — Pat Shepherd, Ron Jeeves, Audy Baldwin and Al Slaughter — took the top prize in the Nanaimo Realty event with a 3097-2803 victory over Ladysmith Bowladrome.

O'Keefes won $220 and the Ladysmith foursome — Gus Ouranitsas, Mike Petrak, Dick Barnes and Peter Bryski — won $110. Beaten semifinalists Globe Hotel of Nanaimo and Lake Cowichan's Omows each won $50.

Bev Roste, Len Roste, Leo Cummings and Joe Berry, bowling as Al's Sport Shop, took the Don's Floors event in an all-Nanaimo final with Dimwits, 2647-2514.

The winners earned $110 and the losers, $50. Beaten semi-finalists Gramek Motors of Nanaimo and Knockouts of Courtenay received $25.

Weather conditions prevented eight teams from competing and the final entry was 56 teams but Bus Stoddart, Pygmy Lanes manager, indicated he was happy with the event and said it would likely become an annual event.

Queen's Hotel Trophies for high triples went to Bev Roste (795) and Wilf Gregory (918). Pygmy Lanes Trophies for high singles went to Commie McKim (326) and Ted Arsenault (359).

Nanaimo Realty Event

FINALS

O'KEEFES (NANAIMO)					LADYSMITH BOWLADROME				
Pat Shepherd	250	299	326	875	Gus Ouranitsas	265	276	171	732
Ron Jeeves	194	201	238	633	Mike Petrak	180	162	244	586
Audy Baldwin	276	171	203	650	Dick Barnes	231	188	267	686
Al Slaughter	274	294	285	853	Peter Bryski	196	208	263	667
game total	994	965	1052	3011	game total	892	829	950	2671
handicap			86	3097	handicap			132	2803

SEMI-FINALS

O'KEEFES (NANAIMO)					OMOWS (LAKE COWICHAN)				
Pat Shepherd	260	211	273	744	Betty Mancell	241	246	243	730
Ron Jeeves	243	179	236	658	Buster Wear	234	192	184	610
Audy Baldwin	260	241	204	705	Hazel Olson	132	89	263	484
Al Slaughter	234	243	318	795	Jim Olson	267	248	251	766
game total	997	874	1031	2902	game total	874	775	941	2590
handicap			86	2988	handicap			292	2882

LADYSMITH BOWLADROME					GLOBE HOTEL (NANAIMO)				
Gus Ouranitsas	227	269	249	745	Bill Brien	177	158	242	574
Mike Petrak	168	328	196	690	John Branston	120	170	114	404
Paul Bryski	246	235	253	734	Herb Torkko	168	220	183	571
Paul Bryski	246	235	253	736	Ross Waring	228	155	256	639
game total	842	1055	919	2816	game total	691	700	795	2186
handicap			132	2948	handicap			381	2567

Don's Floors Event

FINALS

AL'S SPORT SHOP (NANAIMO)					DIMWITS (NANAIMO)				
Bev Roste	158	209	201	568	Doreen Pederson	143	148	177	468
Len Roste	238	246	208	693	Dianne Kingsnorth	184	180	140	504
Leo Cummings	208	213	201	622	Rob Norris	205	288	240	681
Joe Perry	219	190	204	613	Art Kingsnorth	157	192	176	525
game total	822	858	816	2496	game total	689	758	733	2178
handicap			151	2647	handicap			336	2514

SEMI-FINALS

AL'S SPORT SHOP (NANAIMO)					GRAMEK MOTORS (NANAIMO)				
Bev Roste	225	161	196	582	Chick Ward	190	172	138	500
Len Roste	184	187	302	673	Mil Coulthard	203	201	219	623
Leo Cummings	226	283	259	768	Clare Morrison	158	134	263	555
Joe Perry	240	172	306	718	Kay Forrester	290	155	263	708
game total	875	803	1063	2741	game total	841	692	853	2386
handicap			151	2892	handicap			367	2753

DIMWITS (NANAIMO)					KNOCKOUTS (COURTENAY)				
Doreen Pederson	238	185	171	594	Butch Rivers	192	238	238	668
Dianne Kingsnorth	185	198	145	528	Doug McBride	243	268	206	717
Rob Norris	222	253	284	759	Hugh Smith	186	179	142	507
Art Kingsnorth	228	170	165	563	Gord Palmer	195	227	280	702
game total	983	794	765	2542	game total	816	912	866	2594
handicap			336	2878	handicap			139	2733

Harper Back

MONTREAL (CP) — Terry Harper, Montreal Canadiens defenceman, resumed skating Monday after a six-week recuperation period following a knee operation.

The operation was the second Harper had undergone within a year to repair cartilage damage.

New Steeler Coach

Named head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League Sunday was Chuck Noll, who has been a defensive coach for Baltimore Colts. Noll succeeds Bill Austin, who was fired in December.

Bucks Win Game And Appeal, Too

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Penticton	30	18	9	3	160	123	39
VICTORIA	31	15	10	6	161	122	36
Vernon	33	15	12	6	155	141	36
Kelowna	31	13	11	7	135	128	33
Kamloops	33	8	17	7	110	157	23
New West.	33	8	18	7	126	158	23

Next game: Friday — Penticton at Kelowna.

Sunday was a great day for Kelowna in the B.C. Junior Hockey League. For Victoria Cougars, it was simply an extension of their January blues.

Buckaroos dropped Cougars, 3-2, at Kelowna to extend the Cougar winless streak to six games and made it a four-point day by winning a protest against Penticton Broncos.

The combination moved Kelowna to within three points of the second-place Cougars and Vernon Essos and six behind leading Broncos.

GRAHAME BRILLIANT

Victoria goalkeeper Ron Grahame almost stopped Buckaroos from sweeping the two-game series this weekend, turning in a sensational performance to hold Kelowna to a 2-2 tie until Cliff McKay scored the winning goal with a minute and 14 seconds left to play.

Grahame, who tangled with league penalty leader Larry Lenarduzzi in a second-period fight, turned aside 56 shots as Kelowna outshot Victoria, 59-34, in the fast-paced game.

Dave Williams and Grant Evans scored the Victoria goals while former Cougar Dave Cousins and Pat McMahon were the other Kelowna scorers.

BASIS OF PROTEST

Buckaroos won their protest of Penticton's 6-4 victory on Jan. 1 because Broncos had used Jack Taggart, currently with the Canadian National team, who scored a goal in the game.

B.C. Amteur Hockey Association rules state that a player on loan to the Canadian team cannot return to his original team before the end of the season.

In Sunday's other game, Kamloops Rockets moved into a fifth-place tie with New Westminster by drubbing the visiting Royals, 6-2.

VICTORIA 2, KELOWNA 3

FIRST PERIOD

1. Victoria, Williams (Blais, Moore) 1:33.
2. Kelowna, Cousins (McKay) 7:07.
3. Kelowna, McMahon (Bassett) 8:16.

Penalties—Cowick (V) and Strong (K) 7:39, Strong (K) 11:32, Yarocki (K) 16:37, Blais (V) 17:39.

SECOND PERIOD,

No scoring.

Penalties—Grahame (V) (major) and Lenarduzzi (K) (minor and major) 16:52, Blais (V) 20:00.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Victoria, Evans (Webster) 5:40.
5. Kelowna, McKay (Carr) 18:46.

Penalties—Miles (V) 8:32, Lenarduzzi (K) (minor and misconduct) 10:10, Yarocki (K) 12:58, Munro (V) 16:40.

Stops:
Grahame (V) ..... 20 23 13 — 56
Pyle (K) ..... 12 9 11 — 32

Attendance 1300.

Score Closer but...

WINNIPEG (UPI) — Centre Alexander Maltsev scored two second-period goals Sunday to spark the Russian national team to a 4-2 victory over the Canadian national squad in an exhibition hockey game.

The victory, before a standing-room crowd of 9800, was the fifth straight against the Canadians on the current tour. The teams meet again tonight in Winnipeg.

Other Russian goals were scored by Evgeny Mishakov and Anatoly Firsov, who scored the first six goals Friday when Russia won, 10-2, in Ottawa, one of the worst defeats Canada has ever suffered in international hockey.

Canada's goals were scored by Fran Huck and Gerry Pinder.

The Canadians had several good scoring opportunities in the first period when referees Gord Kerr and Lou Joyal assessed five penalties to Russia and only two to the Canadians. However, Canada only managed a 1-1 tie and the goal came while the visitors were two men short.

Armstrong Skips Rink To Men's Coast Final

By JIM TANG

DUNCAN — Jim Armstrong, 18-year-old former B.C. schoolboy champion, led his Victoria Curling Club rink of Lyle Garraway, Bruce Stephen and Rob Thorburn into the Pacific Coast Curling Association final on Sunday at the Duncan Curling Club.

Armstrong won the second Vancouver Island zone spot by defeating clubmate Keith Dagg, 10-7, in the semifinals of "B" event and following up with a 10-5 win over Chuck Perry and his Comox Valley Curling Club rink in the "B" final.

Accompanying Armstrong to the PCCA final will be Pat Thompson's VCC rink, which qualified Saturday night by defeating Armstrong, 8-7, in an extra-end "A" event final.

Armstrong, amazingly cool for his years, came up with the killing shot against Perry on the ninth end.

Leading, 6-4, with last rock, it looked as if the score would become 6-5 after he slid by trying to get to a buried opposition stone. Perry immediately put on another guard, inches away from the front ring, to leave Armstrong with no choice but to try for a raise double.

He not only hit Perry's rock to get the split but rolled in for a third counter to take a 9-4 lead and make the rest of the game no more than a formality.

With Armstrong and vice-skip Lyle Garraway both at the top of their games, the Victoria rink had the "hammer" all the way after counting one on each of the first two ends.

Perry made his bid by scoring two on the sixth end after a blank fifth to get to 4-3 but Armstrong pulled away again with a fine draw on the seventh after Perry had failed in his try to a double.

Counting one after Perry's shot, Armstrong had to draw away from Perry's rock in the front eight-foot ring practically on the centre line. He skimmed by to get a piece of the side four-foot ring for a 6-3 lead, held Perry to one on the eighth end and then came up with his crusher on the ninth.

It was tougher against Dagg in a morning game in which both rinks settled down after a loosely-played first four ends.

Dagg made two exceptional draws on the seventh end to count two and pull even at 4-4, then got out of trouble on the eighth after Armstrong had made a perfect freeze to shot rock in the side 12-foot to set up what appeared to be a certain two.

Dagg drove Armstrong's rock out and left himself with two counters in the outside rings and Armstrong had to settle for one.

But it swung Armstrong's way on the ninth end when he got a chance to draw behind cover with his first rock after a takeout miss. Trying for two, Dagg ended up in the front ring trying to freeze. Armstrong covered on the outturn side and stole two when Dagg wrecked trying to come around on a delicate draw.

Dagg, however, wasn't beaten yet. Two more great draws gave him two on the 10th end and he pulled even with a steal of one on an interesting 11th end with a last-rock tap which left him counting in the middle of five or six rocks in the four-foot ring.

Dagg couldn't get anything started on the perfectly-curled 12th end and faced two opposition counters when he went down for his last rock.

Shot rock was in the front four-foot ring about a foot off the centre line and Dagg tried to draw behind. He rubbed off and ended up with shot rock in the back four-foot.

It was wide open and Armstrong removed it smartly, staying for three.

Armstrong and Thompson now tangle with two zone winners from the Fraser Valley and four from the host Lower Mainland zone at the Capilano Winter Club this weekend.

The winner will play the champion from the B.C. Curling Association in a best-of-three final in Kimberley on Feb. 9 to decide the B.C. rink for the Canadian men's championship in Oshawa early in March.

"B" SEMIFINALS

Armstrong	002	101	012	008	—10
Dagg	100	010	200	210	— 7

FINAL

Armstrong	110	200	203	01x	—10
Perry	001	002	010	10x	— 5

Delicate Tap-Out Wins for Moore

VANCOUVER (Special) — Two outstanding shots ended the Pacific Coast Curling Association's senior men's Playdowns on Sunday.

The last one was made by Gordie Moore, and it put his Victoria Curling Club combination of Dick Pick, Laurie Perlette and Joe Leibel into the provincial final.

Moore's last shot, a delicate outturn tap-out of shot rock in the side four-foot ring climaxed an uphill struggle for the Victoria rink by defeating Gar Heath's Vancouver rink, 7-4, in the decisive game.

Moore's winning shot came on an extra end after he had saved the situation with a draw on the 10th end.

Facing two opposing rocks on the home end with Heath having last rock, Moore drew directly in front of shot rock in the back four-foot ring.

Heath had a chance to chip Moore's rock out for the win but the odds were that he would drove Moore's rock back on his own. The Vancouver skip decided to stake his chances on an extra end and drew for the tying point.

In the extra end, Moore had three counters behind front-of-the-house granite when each skip had one rock left. Heath had a choice of coming through a narrow port or playing a wick-in off a front rock.

He chose the port, came through it perfectly to remove shot rock and rolled partially behind cover to the inturn side of the four-foot ring. Moore had to come around on tricky ice which didn't pull until the last few feet before the rings, and had perfect weight to remove Heath's rock and stay for three.

It was Moore's second win of the day over Heath, who had beaten the Victoria skip, 8-7, en route to winning the "A" side of the eight-rink double-knockout competition.

Moore won the "B" final in the morning, 8-7, without having to throw last rock when Heath failed in his try for a double.

The Victoria rink now meets the winner of the B.C. Curling Association playoffs in a best-of-three series in Trial, Feb. 10 and 11. The winner goes to Hamilton for the Canadian championship, which starts on Feb. 24.

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Archer and wife, Donna, display $25,000 smiles after Crosby win

Archer Edges Three Rivals By Stroke in Crosby Golf

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — George Archer fired steady golf Monday to capture the $25,000 first prize in the $150,000 Bing Crosby Tournament with five-under-par 283 for 72 holes.

Archer carded a one-under-par 71 for his final round over the rugged Pebble Beach course to beat out veteran Howie Johnson, young Bob Dickson and third-round leader Dale Douglass by a single stroke.

COSTLY MISSES

Johnson missed a 12-foot putt at the 17th to card a 73 for a 284 total while Dickson, the 1967 U.S. and British Amateur champion, blew a putt from 10 inches on the 11th hole to ruin his chances. Douglass, six under par starting the day, scored one over par at the seventh, eighth and ninth holes to fall back.

Each collected $9,666 as Dickson wound up with 68—284 when the little putt spoiled his fine round. Douglass finished with a 74 for his 284 total.

LOTZ IS FIFTH

John Lotz, with a 72, wound up at 285 for fifth place on a day which started with rain in the early morning, then turned to brilliant sunshine and ended with a slight drizzle.

George Knudson of Toronto shot a 72 Monday and ended with a 290 total good for $1,687 in prize money. Two other Canadians, Al Balding of Toronto and Bobby Cox of Vancouver, missed the third-round cutoff Sunday.

Archer, who is 29 and six-foot-six, the fourth leading money winner of 1968, sank a five-foot putt for a birdie on the second hole but slipped back even on the third when he missed the green.

His second and deciding birdie came on the 10th when he sank a five-footer. Otherwise, Archer's round was a series of even par holes.

PULLS EVEN WITH CHIP

Johnson, 43, from Palm Springs, Calif., canned a 30-foot chip from just off the 16th green to pull even. Then, on the 17th, a 190-yard par 3, his tee shot made the green but 60 feet from the hole and behind a little knoll. The first putt wound up 12 feet past the hole and he missed coming back.

Dickson, former Oklahoma State collegian who turned 25 on Saturday, was sick over his failure at the 11th hole.

Douglass missed the green at the seventh and three-putted the eighth and ninth. A four-foot birdie putt on the 18th shoved him into the three-way tie for second at 74—284.

BIG NAMES ECLIPSED

Golf's big names didn't fare too well in this rain-delayed tournament, with Jack Nicklaus posting a 70 for 287, Billy Casper at 70 for 293, U.S. Open champion Lee Trevino 72—291 and Arnold Palmer 73—293.

Scores would have been higher except for special rules which permitted golfers to clean the ball on the fairways and replace within a clublength of the original lie.

Fairways were heavy and drives would become imbedded. The greens were soft but playable without much trouble.

Archer had led by a stroke at the end of Monday's first nine holes, having overhauled Douglass, who led him by two strokes going into the day's play well before the tournament went on national television.

Four others were tied one stroke back of Archer after nine holes but Archer, who won the San Francisco Amateur championship before turning pro five years ago, refused to fade to the pressure.

He scored the birdie at the 10th, adding to his margin, and equalled par the rest of the way in.

Dickson finished his first nine in 33 and so did Jim Wichers, a former Santa Clara collegian.

Dickson faltered at the 11th but had another chance when he birdied the 13th to go four under par. He promptly missed the green at the 14th to go one over par and even a birdie on the next hole couldn't save him.

In the pro-amateur division, with a $3,500 first prize for the pro, the honors went to Dickson and his partner, television star Jack Ging, with a best-ball 64 Monday and a 257 total.

Tied for second at 258 were Casper and British Amateur champion Mike Bonallack, who shot 65 Monday; Gene Littler and Dr. John Moler, with a best ball 63, and Tom Nieporte and Richard Remsen, with a best ball 64.

In the pro-am competition, the team of Knudson and Barry Van Gerbig ended with a 261 total and won $680.

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George Archer	($25,000)	283
Bob Dickson	($9,666)	284
Dale Douglass	($9,666)	284
Howie Johnson	($9,666)	284
John Lotz	($5,125)	285
Jack Nicklaus	($4,500)	287
Lee Elder	($4,000)	288
Ron Cerrudo	($2,901)	289
Bill Collins	($2,901)	289
Bruce Devlin	($2,901)	289
Rod Funseth	($2,901)	289
Gene Littler	($2,901)	289
Don Massengale	($2,901)	289
Jim Howell	($2,901)	289
Miller Barber	($1,687)	290
Gay Brewer	($1,687)	290
Billy Casper	($1,687)	290
Al Geiberger	($1,687)	290
George Knudson	($1,687)	290
Jerry McGee	($1,687)	290
Johnny Pott	($1,687)	290
Bert Yancey	($1,687)	290

Crowd Lack Casts Shadow On Open Net Competition

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Rod Laver grabbed the first leg of a possible second Grand Slam Monday when he crushed Spaniard Andres Gimeno for the first Australian Open Tennis Championship.

In a one-sided match, witnessed by a crowd of only 3,500 that cast a shadow on the future of open competition, the Australian lefthander defeated his tour teammate 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

Later Laver teamed with Roy Emerson for the men's doubles crown, defeating Ken Rosewall and Fred Stolle 6-4, 6-4.

FINANCIAL FLOP

The results provided a sweep for George McCall's National Tennis League over the rival World Championship Tennis, Inc., owned by Texan Lamar Hunt. Tony Roche, a member of the latter group, upset Laver for the New South Wales title earlier this month.

The tournament, first of the Big Four which also includes the French, U.S. and Wimbledon championships, was a financial flop. Played in intense 100-degree-plus heat, it drew disappointing crowds and wound up $15,120 in the red.

Laver is an Australian pro who scored a Grand Slam as an amateur in 1962.

Laver received the $5,000 first prize, boosting his earnings for the past year to more than $75,000. Gimeno received $2,576.

In the women's doubles, Margaret Court and Judy Tegart of Australia defeated Billie Jean King of Long Beach, Calif., and Rosemary Casals of San Francisco 6-4, 6-4. The winners received $728, the losers $392.

Mrs. Court earlier had beaten Mrs. King for the women's title.

Darkness halted the mixed doubles final pitting Stolle and Ann Haydon Jones of Britain against Mrs. Court and Marty Riessen of Evanston, Ill. They divided the $1,792 purse four ways.

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West Indies Keeps Hopes Alive

ADELAIDE (Reuters) — Determined batting Monday kept the West Indies in the running in the fourth test of their five-match cricket series against Australia.

The West Indians notched up a score of 261 runs for the loss of three wickets before close of play on the third day of the five-day match.

A solid 90-run session by opening batsman Joey Carew and a dashing 80 from Rohan Kanhai helped to edge the West Indies total score to four runs ahead of Australia's big 533-run first innings.

The West Indies trails 2-1 in the series, and must win the fourth test to have a chance of victory in the series.

Eagles Trade Mike Ditka

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia Eagles traded tight end Mike Ditka to Dallas Cowboys for split end David McDaniels in a straight National Football League swap Monday.

Ditka, 29, an eight-year NFL veteran, spent most of his career with Chicago Bears. He came here two years ago in a trade for quarterback Jack Concannon.

Chinooks Top Grocers To Win League Title

FINAL STANDINGS

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
VICTORIA	16	11	5	1197	1068	22
IGA Grocers	16	11	5	1153	1102	22
Killarney	16	8	8	1160	1134	16
North Shore	16	7	9	1094	1124	14
CYO Saints	16	3	13	1136	1332	6

Next game: Thursday (semifinal)—Grocers vs. Killarney, Vancouver.

Early in the season, coach Moe Turner said that if his Victoria Chinooks could keep running, they'd walk away with the title in the Inter-City Junior Men's Basketball League.

Chinooks stalled somewhat after the Christmas layoff, but came up running when they had to, taking the league championship with an 84-65 victory over IGA Grocers in the final league game in Vancouver.

The win left Chinooks tied with Grocers in points and two wins against each other. Chinooks, however, took the title on points scored in the four games between the two clubs, 296-261.

GOOD FIRST HALF

Chinooks had a good first half Sunday, but Grocers appeared to be following the script which gave them a 76-68 win on Saturday over the Victoria club with a second-half spurt.

Trailing, 32-43, at the half, Grocers came storming back to move within two points at 52-50. But the Victorians started to make good use of their pressing defence, scoring the next seven points and coasting home.

Bill Carlson sparked Chinooks with 34 points and steady Al Glover added 19. Bob Beaupre, with 23 points, and Rob Noble, 12, led the losers.

PLAY SHORES SUNDAY

Chinooks are slated to start their best-of-three semifinal against fourth-place North Shore Mountaineers in Vancouver Sunday, returning to Victoria the following weekend for one, or two games if necessary.

Grocers meet third-place Killarney in the other semi which starts Thursday in Vancouver.

CHINOOKS (84)—Glen Moffat 9, Drew Schroeder 6, Dave Wirtanen 5, Barry Turner 2, Rod Fields 3, Al Glover 19, Bill Carlson 34, Mike O'Connor, Dan Wade, Chris Hall, Dave Baade, John Rouanzoin 6.

IGA GROCERS (65)—Don Redmond 5, Rick Zion, Bob Beaupre 23, Bill Sawchuk, Doug Bangle 5, Rob Noble 12, Gary Calnan 6, Dave Marshall 4, Bob Johal 1, Bob Phillips.

'Our 'Enery' Will Retire Ending British Boxing Era

LONDON (AP)—Our 'Enery has announced he is to retire, the sports writers have greeted the news as the end of an era.

Our 'Enery is Henry Cooper, the big, cheerful Cockney who has been British heavyweight champion for a decade. He quietly gave it out that he will fulfil his existing commitments—two fights are lined up at the moment—and will make 1969 his last year in the ring.

Nobody has ever disputed that he is the greatest British heavyweight since Robert Fitzsimmons, who knocked out Gentleman Jim Corbett at Carson City, Nev., in 1897 to reign for two years as world champion.

The whole British sports community thinks of Our 'Enery as a gentleman. Any day now he will be putting on top hat and morning clothes and going to Buckingham Palace to collect his Order of the British Empire, awarded him by Queen Elizabeth in the New Year's honors list.

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

A.M. Minor	A.M. Major	P.M. Minor	P.M. Major
TODAY			
1:00	7:10	1:20	7:35
TOMORROW			
1:50	7:55	2:05	8:20

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

Minor periods, shorter in duration light type.

UVic Downed By Calgary

University of Victoria Vikings, who will join the Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Association Hockey League next season, have yet to win an exhibition game against a WCIAA club this season.

University of Calgary downed Vikings, 5-1, Sunday at Esquimalt Sports Centre.

Mick Brown scored for Vikings in the first minute of play but Pete Chivilo tied the game before the period ended. Chivilo and Don Maxwell, with two goals, scored for the visitors in the second period and John Fraser completed the scoring in the final 20 minutes.

Tommy Bolt Tops Seniors

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Tommy Bolt shot 10-under-par 278 to capture $4,000 first place money Sunday in the PGA seniors championship golf tournament at PGA National Golf Club.

Bolt shot a final round 67 that included birdies on the third, fifth, sixth, 11th and 15th holes. The final birdie came on a 40-foot putt and shot Bolt into a lead he never relinquished.

Bob Hamilton, leader in the first three rounds, dropped off to 71 and faded to fourth place at 281. Pete Fleming was second at 279 and Sammy Snead finished third with 280.

Japanese Win

PEACE RIVER, Alta. (CP)—Mel Wakabashi, a former Canadian now playing in Japan, scored three goals Sunday as the touring Japanese team defeated North Peace League All Stars, 7-4, in an exhibition hockey game before 1,650 fans Sunday.

Meeting Off

Tonight's annual general meeting of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association has been postponed indefinitely because of weather conditions.

Santa Anita Race Entries

ARCADIA, Calif.—Entries and selections for today's thoroughbred racing at Santa Anita:

FIRST RACE — $4,000, claiming ($5,000), fillies and mares, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Nohoime's Gal (W. Harmatz) 115
Newbernsville (E. Belmont) 115
San Julio (A. Romero) 112
Handlin's Girl (I. Valenzuela) 115
Carp (D. Pierce) 113
Social Fling (A. L. Diaz) 116
First Dance (L. Cenicola) 116
Double June (E. Fires) 112
Jocelyn's Pet (A. Pineda) 115
Moriran (W. Harris) 112
Somebody Special (A. Costa) 111
Fleet Peggy (R. Rosales) 110
Daddy's Dream (A. L. Diaz) 108
Lindyette (L. Pincay, Jr.) 117
Swim Along (J. Gonzalez) 113
Devil's Rule (A. Pineda) 116

SECOND RACE — $4,000, claiming ($6,250), three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Barb's Form (R. Yaka) 109
Penian (M. Valenzuela) 114
Confederate Money (A. Pineda) 114
Tea Ship (W. Harmatz) 114
Common Touch (E. Medina) 114
Wishes Granted (W. Mahorney) 109
Count Curragh (I. Valenzuela) 114
Subtet (E. Belmonte) 109
Gates Closed (A. L. Diaz) 104
Brief Story (J. Lambert) 114
Chief's Bully (R. Rosales) 111
Equal Shares (S. Spencer) 109
Big Cliff (W. Harris) 114
Peter's Peace (R. Rosales) 109

THIRD RACE — $4,000, claiming ($10,000), maiden three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Town Clown (A. L. Diaz) 111
Kenavo (R. Rosales) 111
Departure Bay (E. Belmonte) 116
Valley Decision (S. Spencer) 111
Captain Tux (J. Gonzalez) 116
Glittering Affair (J. Leonard) 116
Prado Shade (A. Herrera) 116
Explorate (W. Mahorney) 116
Spring Garland (R. Blanco) 111
Billy Busser (W. Harmatz) 116
Junie R. (W. Harris) 111
Father Brasu (E. Fires) 116
Mineral King (D. Pierce) 116

FOURTH RACE — $5,000, claiming ($10,000), fillies and mares, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Polly Pie (A. Pineda) 116
Hialiha (L. Cenicola) 106
Close Behind (L. Pincay, Jr.) 115
Petite Lisetta (D. Pierce) 115
Rare Quality (R. Rosales) 108
Maragina (E. Belmonte) 116
Grissa (E. Fires) 115
Nigreta (D. Tierney) 115

FIFTH RACE — $4,500, maiden three-year-old colts and geldings, six furlongs:
Mighty Victor (L. Gilligan) 118
Hold The Line (R. Campas) 118
Khaled Trail (R. Yaka) 118
Altana Boy (M. Valenzuela) 118
Von Eagle (W. Blum) 118
Direct Arrow (W. Harris) 118
Decorator Boy (R. Rosales) 113
Royal Exit (J. Gonzalez) 118
Academy's Riot (A. L. Diaz) 113
Iron Lungs (W. Hartack) 118
Pistol (D. Pierce) 118
Smooth Way (J. Lambert) 118
Loot Boot (L. J. Durousseau) 118
Ed The Duc (E. Belmonte) 118
Far To Reach (D. Pierce) 118
Norse Cairn (R. Adair) 118

SIXTH RACE — $8,000 classified allowance, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Alhambra Son (A. Pineda) 122
Bo Rama (M. Yanez) 121
Terresto (A. L. Diaz) 117
Racing Room (L. Pincay, Jr.) 120
Regal Jingle (B. Frazier) 122
Dagger Counter (W. Blum) 119
Bill Boland (E. Belmonte) 121
Loud Singer (J. Lambert) 114

SEVENTH RACE — $7,500, claiming ($20,000), four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:
Windy Point (A. Pineda) 114
Top Floor (D. Pierce) 116
Me Brave (J. Sellers) 120
Great Discretion (J. Leonard) 116
On The Tiles (E. Belmonte) 116
Ivalo (H. Grant) 117
Wild Ace (L. Pincay, Jr.) 115
Cusinero (E. Fires) 115
Celtic Air (W. Blum) 117
Road Hog (A. L. Diaz) 112
Choice Son (L. J. Durousseau) 112
Hill Sting (W. Harris) 11[illegible]
Red Redeemer (A. Pineda) 11[illegible]
Prudent Steve (M. Yanez) 116
Tolk (R. Rosales) 112
Gamelight (J. Lambert) 117

EIGHTH RACE — $20,000 Pasadena Stakes, three-year-old fillies, six furlongs:
Hasty Hitter (E. Fires) 118
a-Easter Junction (E. Belmonte) 11[illegible]
Royal Hula (J. Leonard) 11[illegible]
Lynne's Orphan (J. Sellers) 118
Poona Downs (D. Pierce) 113
Lover's Quarrel (A. Pineda) 118
Jan Jennie (L. Pincay, Jr.) 118
Fourth Round (J. Lambert) 118
a-Love You So (W. Blum) 113
a-Entry

NINTH RACE — $5,500 allowance, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
a-Pebble's Energy (D. Pierce) 118
Free Ground (L. Cenicola) 109
Galant C. W. (W. Blum) 114
Doubled Up (R. Horton) 109
Daring Largo (F. Vivanco) 11[illegible]
Ben Ben (A. Caceres) 11[illegible]
b-Gallant William (D. Tierney) 11[illegible]
Chris (A. Pineda) 11[illegible]
b-Rimal (L. Pincay, Jr.) 11[illegible]
Fading Game (J. Lambert) 11[illegible]
a-Curra Boy (D. Pierce) 12[illegible]
Story Bridge (R. Yaka) 10[illegible]
a-Entry
b-Entry

Selections

1—Nohoime's Gal, Double June, Fleet Peggy.
2—Confederate Money, Count Curragh, Common Touch.
3—Billy Buster, Mineral King, Departure Bay.
4—Close Behind, Petite Lisetta, Maragina.
5—Pistol, Mighty Victor, Royal Exit.
6—Bill Boland, Alhambra Son, Racing Room.
7—Celtic Air, Red Redeemer, Top Floor.
8—Fourth Round, Hasty Hitter, Lynne's Orphan.
9—Missing.
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Windsor Home On TV

The Duke of Windsor's country home outside Paris will be shown in a television program on Channel 7 at 10 p.m. Feb. 4.

The show Sixty Minutes will offer a tour of the 23-acre estate called Le Moulin. Last week a London newspaper said a bid of $780,000 had been made on the home by Mrs. W. G. Ellis of 2301 Runnymede.

Owner Recounts Threat To Burn Down House

Garth Dyke Drover said that, "if I didn't pay him he was going to burn my house down," Robin Adkin, 31, told Judge M. L. T. Drake and an all-male jury Monday in County Court.

Drover, 3066 Carroll, is facing a charge that, on Nov. 15 in Saanich, he committed arson by setting fire to a house owned by Mr. Adkin at 1304 Dunsterville.

The $10,000 fire was reported soon after midnight Nov. 16. Saanich fire department turned out to fight the blaze, which burned the roof of the house extensively and damaged the interior.

Evidence was given Monday that Saanich police began preliminary investigation of the fire immediately and a provincial fire inspector was called in the same day to investigate.

Inspector James Clydesdale said Monday that there was no doubt that the fire was deliberately set in the small house on Dunsterville which was in the final stages of renovation but had not yet been occupied.

Rags and a plastic pail were found, the inspector said, and there was a strong smell of inflammable liquid, which he was not prepared to identify positively but which could have been stove oil.

The seat of the fire was in the attic, the inspector said, but there were burn points in every room of the house, probably caused by the burning of the "a c celerant" or flammable liquid used.

Later Monday, Mr. Adkin, a carpenter, said he had made an arrangement with Drover, a dry-wall applicator.

Drover was to do the dry-wall work in the Dunsterville house and, in exchange, Mr. Adkin would provide Drover with a furnace for use in his home.

Mr. Adkin said he was not satisfied with the wall job, and an argument followed in the cocktail lounge of the Ingraham Hotel.

He told Drover that the original agreement was invalid, Mr. Adkin said, whereupon Drover agreed to accept $40 for his work.

He demanded his money there and then, Mr. Adkin testified, and when told that Mr. Adkin just didn't have it on him, said, "Oh, so you're not going to pay me."

Mr. Adkin told the court that Drover said that if he wasn't paid he was going to burn the house down.

"I didn't figure he could be serious. I thought he was just kidding," Mr. Adkin said.

PARTY MOVED

Later he saw the accused returning up the hotel stairs between the beverage room floor and the cocktail lounge in the hotel.

"He came back in and said, 'It's on'," Mr. Adkin testified.

Later an argument ensued and the waiter refused to serve any more drinks. The party of men then went to the Tally-Ho.

DOOR OPEN

The party left the Tally-Ho about 12:45 a.m. on Nov. 16, the witness said, and went to Drover's house. The accused was not there but the door was open so a number of men went in.

Mr. Adkin testified that Drover came in later.

"When he walked by, I noticed that his clothes smelled of oil. I didn't think anything of it — thought he had just been working on his car. I said something about it, but there was no reply," Mr. Adkin said.

SAMPLES IDENTIFIED

Saanich police identification expert Sgt. A. H. Clarke told of taking impressions of automobile tires across the road form the Dunsterville house and soil samples to be sent to Vancouver for examination.

A forensic chemist with the RCMP laboratory in Vancouver, Victor C. Reeve, identified samples of soil, burned debris and other items and said some of them contained traces of furnace oil.

James J. Gow represented Drover and the prosecution is conducted by Alan E. Bigelow.

Death Catalyst Disputed

HOUSTON (UPI) — Two 19-year-old youths were charged Monday with killing a Houston man whose heart was later used in Dr. Denton Cooley's most controversial transplant. Their attorney said he will contend the heart was removed before the victim was dead.

Hal Hudson, attorney for Alfred Lee Branum, a laborer, and Robert Patterson, a longshoreman, said he would call both Cooley and Dr. Robert Bloodwell, who signed the death certificate, to testify.

RECIPIENT DIED

Branum and Patterson were indicted by county grand jury in the death of Clarence "Sonny" Nicks, who died May 7. Nicks' heart was transplanted the same day into John Stuckwish, 62, of Alpine, Tex. Stuckwish died a week later.

"It's going to be our contention he (Nicks) wasn't dead, Hudson said. "The heart was still beating when they removed it, it's my understanding."

ANOTHER YEAR

The trial is not expected to start for nine months to a year.

Such situations would be avoided in the future if legislation introduced in the Texas legislature by Rep. Jack Ogg of Houston is passed.

One of Ogg's bills would provide a legal presumption of death, empowering medical doctors to make the ruling and holding that the time of death shown on the death certificate is indisputable.

Dr. Joseph Jachimczyk, county medical examiner who is both a doctor and lawyer, cautioned Cooley against the operation because of the difficulty involved in performing an autopsy on a heartless corpse and preparing a case for trial.

Assistant district attorney Neil McKay said his staff would be able to overcome the difficulty. "It'll take a lot of explaining," McKay said, but I don't anticipate any great deal of difficulty."

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Fly-In Diner

Varied thrush had lark Monday on finding ball of suet tied to branch of tree at home of former Esquimalt police chief James Smart. If suet is tied in bush, it profides food for many birds because larger species cannot pick it up and fly off, only to lose it in snow.—(William E. John)

Courtroom Parade

Small Boy Found in Box

A three-year-old boy was found by city police just after 6 p.m. Saturday, in a cardboard box at the rear entrance to the Century Inn beer parlor.

The boy's father, Allen H. Bourns, of 2535 Blanshard, appeared Monday in Central Magistrate's Court charged with exposing a child so that its life was, or was likely to be, in danger, or so that its health was, or was likely to be, endangered.

He was remanded to Feb. 3 for plea.

Police said the child was found in a box, dressed only in pants, sweatshirt and light brown jacket.

It was impossible for passers-by to see the child because the top of the box was closed, police said.

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Loss of temper because of bad driving conditions cost Harold Pelton of 5170 Del Monte Avenue $25, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of common assault.

High school student Paul Smyth said he had stopped his car on Santa Clara and got out to talk to friends, when Pelton's car came up the road.

Smythe's car was parked on the travelled portion of the highway and Pelton was forced to stop while Smythe moved his car.

PUNCHED IN FACE

Pelton was unable to get his car moving again, and when Smythe complained about Pelton's swearing, Pelton got out of his car and punched Smythe in the face.

"It was extremely inconsiderate of you," Magistrate William Ostler told Smythte. "You had no right to obstruct the road in this way. You created a dangerous situation."

'NO RIGHT'

Pelton said he had lost his temper when he stopped. "It had taken me half an hour to go 500 yards," he told the court.

Fining Pelton $25, Magistrate Ostler said he could understand Pelton's feelings, but he still had no right to strike anyone.

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Garth Drover, pleaded guilty to three charges arising out of accidents on Selkirk Avenue on Christmas Day, and was sentenced to 14 days imprisonment on each charge.

Sentences will run consecutively.

He was charged with driving while under suspension and two counts of failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Prosecutor Peter Birkett said at 2 a.m. on Christmas Day a car driven by Drover hit two parked cars on Selkirk.

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John Brebber, 19, was found semi-conscious and incoherent Sunday in a suite at 476 Lampson, and as a result was charged with possession of canibus marijuana.

He pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded one week for pre-sentence report.

□

A man who had just become an American citizen was sentenced to six months in jail after admitting the theft of four cartons of cigarettes and three dinner hams from a Wilkinson Road store on Sunday.

Byron Printof, Sequim, Wash., was seen in the store putting the goods, valued at $26.50, in his brief case.

When arrested by police he had $177 in his wallet.

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RCMP undercover man Constable Michael Onischuk gave evidence during a preliminary hearing of a charge of selling LSD against David Weir of 3005 Devon.

Onischuk told the court that on Sept. 4 he met Weir and two other hippies in the Broad Street youth centre.

He said he gave Weir $45, which Weir handed to one of the hippies.

The hippie gave Weir a package containing eight tablets, which Weir immediately passed to Onischuk, the undercover man said.

The hearing was adjourned a week.

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George Smilowski, 20, 207 Burnside Road West, was fined $50 for consuming liquor in a public place.

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Fined for impaired driving were Gary Cue, 3699 Dallimore, $400; Russell E. Ferguson, Munns Road, $350; Frank Banfield, 2866 Sooke Road, $400; Glen McDonald, 1805 Holden, $400; Vernon Harry, East Saanich Reserve, $400; Leonard Massina, 303-2546 Quadra, $400. All drivers had their licences suspended.

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James Edwin McFadden of Vancouver was fined $100 for driving while his licence was suspended.

Tiny Country's Budget Only $5 for Defence

ANDORRA (AP)—The military budget has been unveiled for the fiscal year in this 191-square-mile principality in the Pyrenees Mountains between France and Spain. Estimates show spending of $5 to buy rifle ammunition for the 20-man Andorran police force.

Militant Protestant Jailed Three Months

ARMAGH, Northern Ireland (AP) — Rev. Ian Paisley, militant Protestant leader, was sentenced Monday to three months in prison on unlawful assembly charges.

The Northern Irish leader walked out of the magistrate's court before the sentence was passed. He went to the residence near Belfast of the governor-general, Lord Erskine, to hand in a letter protesting his trial.

Paisley told reporters later at his Belfast home that he plans to appeal the conviction.

KEEP PEACE

Paisley also was ordered by the court to agree to keep the peace for two years—or spend another month in jail.

Pandemonium broke out in court during the hearing when Paisley refused to apologize for case had not been completed.

Paisley and Ronald Bunting, the self-styled commandant of the militant Loyal Citizens of Ulster, appeared on charges of unlawful assembly Nov. 20 last.

Northern Ireland's political crisis got worse, meanwhile, as another minister resigned from Premier Terence O'Neill's government. He was health Minister William Morgan.

O'Neill faces a crucial vote of confidence in Northern Ireland's Parliament on Wednesday. If he loses it, the premiership may alleged contempt of court.

"Don't let Paisley out!" Magistrate William Miller ordered. Scuffles, broke out between police and supporters of Paisley in the courthouse. Later he was allowed to leave, although the pass to Brian Faulkner, who quit Friday as O'Neill's deputy. The crisis results from conservative opposition to reforms which O'Neill has conceded to the Roman Catholic minority.

Marine Calendar

NAVY

HMCS St. Croix, Qu'Appelle, Porte de la Reine—at sea, returning today.

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Garden Notes

More New Ones

By M. V. CHESNUT

Just after the turn of the year I described in this column some of the new plants which will be offered to gardeners for the first time this year. Last week, the first trickle of the seed and plant catalogues has arrived, and these are filled with even more new goodies for 1969.

There is, for instance, a new crabapple tree called Pink Cascade which grows in the shape of a miniature Lombardy poplar, 14 feet tall at maturity but very slim, never more than a three-foot spread at its widest part. Pink blossoms are borne in spring, followed by ornamental scarlet fruits that hang on well into the winter.

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I did a spot of raving last summer about the new bedding dahlias in my garden — compact, bushy plants that covered themselves with shaggy double flowers in lovely pastel shades. This year the same dwarf plants are available but with pompom-type flowers. Know as the Asteroid dahlias, these grow only 2½ feet tall, bearing ball-shaped blossoms two to four inches across in deep purple or rich pink.

Many of our finest new dahlias these days are coming to us from Holland, and one which is sure to attract a lot of attention this year is Persian Monarch. This one makes a five-foot plant that requires careful staking, and bears giant flowers of the semi-cactus the 11 inches across. The color is a mixture of salmon and peach, touched with lavender and overlaid with a golden sheen.

Lilies are very much in the news again this year with at least four outstanding new varieties. Challenger has already won top honors for its originator; this one is a Mid-Century hybrid, 3½ feet tall, with up-facing flowers in a color between lilac and red, coming into bloom in July.

Miranda is a taller lily — four to five feet — bearing as many as 20 flowers per stem in deep yellow. It is sweetly fragrant and blooms in early June.

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Among the Turk's Cap lilies, Nightingale has pendant flowers four to five inches across in a clear lilac with a splash of orange, also sweetly scented. Robin has delicately poised flowers with pointed, curled-back petals in the typical Turk's Cap shape, the color a very bright red that glistens in the sun. Robin comes into bloom in mid-June and grows to about five feet in height.

We are accustomed to thinking of Coral Bells (Heuchera) as a red-flowered semi-dwarf perennial; this year two new colors are available. June Bride is pure white, with 15-inch stems, while Chartreuse is a soft greeny-yellow and growing to about the same height. Both plants are excellent for the front row of the perennial bed and are highly valued to give a light, airy effect in cut-flower arrangements.

I think just about the easiest of all flowers to grow is the annual balsam, which is probably why these seeds are always included in the mixtures especially packaged for children's gardens.

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The seeds are large and easy to handle, they are sown outdoors without any fussing, they come up quite surely and make sturdy plants that need no staking, and the seed pods pop with a delightful explosion when pressed.

This year Takeo Sakata, the Japanese plant wizard, has given us a new hybrid basisam called Princess Sakura which is even sturdier and more foolproof than the type plants. It grows 2½ to three feet tall, making a well-branched plant with a central stalk almost as thick as your thumb, and bearing a profusion of very large single flowers in a deep pink shade.

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Cut Out Jokes, Mr. Nixon

Dear President Nixon.

This will be the first of many letters I will write to you in the next four years telling you how to run the country.

You'll be very happy to hear that there is no charge for this advice as I feel it's my duty to help the president solve the many problems of the day.

Now the first thing, Mr. President, I think you're going to have to stop, is the jokes.

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I watched you on television making the rounds of the inaugural balls last week and while I chuckled as much as you did at everything you had to say, my fear is that you can't keep up that high pace of humor and also perform the duties of president of the United States.

The trouble with being president and using witty lines is that by the third time you've told them everyone in the country has heard them, and you get to sound like a recorded announcement.

I'm not saying you shouldn't have humor in your administration because, heaven knows, the country needs a laugh, but I think you could turn this problem over to your vice president, Mr. Agnew, or if worse comes to worst, your secretary of the interior Walter Hickel.

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As a matter of fact, there are many people in Washington, including Congress, the Supreme Court and the Pentagon, who can provide the laughs for this country, without you having to work on your own humor.

It's a strain to come up with quips every day, and while there is no doubt in my mind that you could do it, I don't want you to feel you have to.

Warren Harding and Calvin Coolidge did tremendous jobs as presidents, and I doubt if you'll find six humorous things either one of them said that people are still quoting.

I must admit you had a few beauts on inaugural night. That one about Spiro Agnew marrying above himself was a rib-tickler, and the one about former president Eisenhower saying he was glad he called you the night before the inauguration so he could still call you "Dick" was a beaut.

And the one about someone giving you the key to the White House and you thought you better go there was good enough for "Laugh-In."

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The only one I didn't understand was the joke about Guy Lombardo. You said at the Smithsonian that you and Pat had danced to Guy Lombardo's orchestra on VJ night, and you hoped Guy Lombardo would still by playing when the next war ended.

I started to laugh at that one and then I got pretty shaken. Mr President, do you know something we don't know?

I know it's gratuitous for me to discuss your humor with you, but I thought if I mentioned it now it might save you time later on. No one can come up with as many good one-liners as you did on inaugural night, and keep it up for four years.

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I've talked it over with my colleagues, Russ Baker, Art Hoppe, Herb Block, Bill Mauldin, Paul Conrad and many other people in the political humor business and we all agreed that you should be spared the problem of entertaining us while running the country.

To paraphrase the Greyhound bus adveryisement, "Go Air Force One and leave the joking to us."

Sincerely,
A. B.

P.S.—How could Guy Lombardo still be playing after the next war?

Denial Shocks

SYDNEY HARRIS

Drew Pearson's recent "disclosure" that Richard Nixon had gone to a doctor who may or may not have been a psychiatrist at the time, and who may or may not have given him psychiatric help, stuck me as a complete reversal of what our attitude should be on the subject.

Nixon's blunt denial that he sought psychiatric advice may or may not have been true — what is sad is that any man in high public life today would feel forced to make the same denial, for fear of being labelled as "unstable."

Yet in a civilized and rational society (which is perhaps asking for too much), we would insist that our leaders have regular psychiatric check-ups, just as we now insist that they have regular physical check-ups.

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There would be no shame attached to this; indeed, it would become a part of civic virtue for all public leaders and decision-makers to submit voluntarily to psychiatric examinations, for everyone is a little kinky and could benefit from some objective advice, if not from treatment.

If Lincoln's melancholia had been lifted a little bit, who knows how the course of history might have changed.

I would like to believe that Nixon is complex enough and troubled enough and sensitive enough to have sought such aid if he felt he needed it. Rather than inspiring doubt in his capacities, it would add to my respect for the man.

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The truly sick people are those who grimly cling to the fiction that nothing at all is wrong with them.

Of course, we should be reluctant to submit to the tyranny of psychiatric standards as much as to the tyranny of any other discipline; for psychiatrists are capable of disagreeing as much as any other doctors within the same speciality.

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But, at least, gross abnormalities could be detected, and secret pockets of sickness could be cleaned out before they begin to infect the whole personality, as they did with Woodrow Wilson.

It is an embarrassing reflection upon our national naivete that the Drew Pearson story, true or not, drew such a heated repudiation.

Our still-primitive aversion to any psychiatric probing accounts for incalculable thousands of private tragedies a year, not to speak of the public injury done by men in high positions who are in far more desperate need of help than the creatures they direct, order, sentence or condemn.

It is not the obviously psychotic who pose a threat to society; it is the apparently sane, the plausible, who suddenly break from the strain of being able to tell their troubles to nobody at all.

Lana and Bob Do It—Again

By SHEILAH GRAHAM

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—**Lana Turner's** latest separation from **Bob Eaton**, is "for good," she assures me. They have separated before and Lana has been just as definite so I'm not taking any bets. Lana's daughter, **Cheryl**, manages father **Stephen Crane's** latest and most elegant restaurant, The Californian, in Calabasas Park. You'd never know it was the same girl of those past and terrible problems.

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Latest romance on the international front, **Catherine Deneuve** and **Francois Truddaut**, the director on her Mississippi Mermaid picture with **Jean Paul Belmondo**.

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Ten years ago, **Peter Graves** starred in a TV series titled Fury. His residuals to date from the five years of filming are well over $700,000. He will get more from his current Mission Impossible when and if it ever gets into re-runs. When the season's filming ends next month, Peter flies to Algeria, Spain, for MGM's Five Man Army.

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Anthony Quinn was boasting to me recently in Rome that he had not been inside an American night club for at least 10 years. He will break his abstinence when **Sergio Franchi** opens at the Coconut Grove, Feb. 25, when he will introduce the handsome Italian tenor. They became friends during the filming of **Stanley Kramer's** Secret of Santa Vittoria in Rome—it was Franco's first motion picture.

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George Peppard did nothing except relax on his ranch with his wife for five months and he is grateful for the rest. Next month he starts on a non-stop working merry-go-round. He has the starring role in Columbia's The Lord High Executioner. In June, The Dragonmaster, for the **Mirisch Brothers**. Then The Pilot for **Dick Zanuck** at 20th Century-Fox. George receives $400,000 per picture plus a percentage which adds up to $1,200,000 plus for 1969. After that he will go back to the ranch and relax again.

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Jane Fonda, who is in the same money bracket but relaxes even more than George, received awful reviews for her Barbarella picture, but it proved a big moneymaker, here and in England. You can't always go by the reviewers who are not always attuned to what the public wants to buy.

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If you look closely you could mistake **David Hedison**—on a not too clear day—for **Cary Grant**. David, whom I first saw on the screen as one half of an over-sized fly—he'd like to live that down—has been in New York conferring with the producers of the musical version of Holliday—and now here comes the best part—to play the role Cary Grant did in the picture.

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Hippie Paper Fined $1,000

VANCOUVER (CP) — The hippie newspaper Georgia Straight was fined $1,000 Monday following conviction on the rare charge of defamatory libel.

The paper's publisher, Daniel McLeod, and reporter Robert Cummings were fined $250 apiece or two months in jail.

County Court Judge C. W. Morrow allowed all defendants two months to pay the fines.

The charge, which carries a maximum penalty of two years, was laid last year under the Criminal Code following publication of an article concerning Magistrate Lawrence Eckardt's conviction of Stanley Persky for loitering on the court house grounds in downtown Vancouver.

Accusations

Testimony during the trial was that the article accused the magistrate of closing his mind to justice, his eyes to fairness and his ears to equality.

Judge Morrow, who noted that it was the first case of defamatory libel to come before Canadian courts in 30 years, ruled that the comments were unfair and could not be classed as publication for the public benefit.

"I agree that public discussion should not be muzzled, but invective does not advance the truth and I feel the accused have fallen within the definition following section 247 of the Criminal Code," said Judge Morrow.

'Very Damaging'

Prosecutor John Hall asked for a substantial fine because "this sort of thing can have a very damaging effect on the law and the courts."

Most libel actions are civil cases. The charge under the Criminal Code was laid by the British Columbia attorney-general's office and was the first since 1938.

After sentence was passed, Mr. McLeod said in an interview that "this is about our lowest point . . . we have no money."

Band Marathon

He said a 12-hour band marathon will be held starting at noon Monday at the Pacific National Exhibition grounds to attempt to raise money for the fines. About 12 bands had offered to donate their services and admission would be charged.

Mr. McLeod said it would cost an additional $3,000 to appeal the fines.

He said circulation of the twice-monthly paper, sold on street corners by long-haired and sometimes bearded members of Vancouver's hippie community, now is about 10,000 copies.

Negro Leader

Slaying Shocks Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — Expressions of shock, sympathy, bitterness and tribute were voiced Monday for Edwin Pratt, civil rights worker and Negro leader of the Urban League here, slain Sunday.

Pratt, 38, was killed by a rifle blast as he stood in the doorway of his home in a predominantly white area of the city.

'REAL TRAGEDY'

James Kimbrough, Urban League of Seattle president from 1965 to 1967, said: "The whole thing is senseless. I'm unable to grasp it."

Governor Dan Evans, said: "This is a real tragedy for the community and the state."

Both houses of the state legislature unanimously passed resolutions praising Pratt's work and expressing sympathy for his family.

A bitter note was sounded by Aaron Dixon, captain of the Seattle Black Panther party: "We feel this is another assassination by whites to slow down the black people of the country."

'ALL SHOCKED'

From New York came praise from Whitney Young Jr., national executive director of the Urban League, and a disclosure that Young had recently offered Pratt a post in New York's Westchester County-one of the top posts in the country.

"Seattle should be shocked. We should all be shocked by this apparently vicious and senseless killing — mystified by it."

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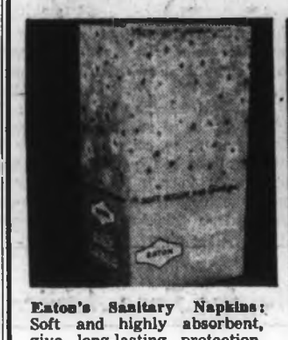

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Deadlines Threatened

Freeze Cripples Building Trades

Greater Victoria's current big freeze is taking its toll among construction men, with many workers idled and construction deadlines in jeopardy.

"About 90 per cent of outside construction workers have been idled because of the weather. Most of them have been since the first big snowfall Dec. 26," said John Schibli, secretary of the Vancouver Island Building and Construction Trades Council.

JOBS HALTED

A union spokesman said the idled workmen were entitled to unemployment insurance benefits.

"In this kind of weather, and especially with the snow, we can't work on any of our jobs that are still in the excavation stage," a spokesman for Farmer Construction Ltd., said Monday.

He explained the weather was holding up work on the residence building at the University of Victoria, a store near Douglas and Burnside, and on the Glendale Hospital near Wilkinson Road.

SCHOOL HELD UP

"Some of our contracts have penalty clauses if we go past our completion date," he said. "This can cost up to about $500 a day."

"This weather is really socking us," said Victoria contractor George Wheaton.

"We can't excavate, lay bricks or anything," he said.

Mr. Wheaton explained that he intended to have a large school construction job at Shawnigan Lake started by now, but the weather was holding it up.

Lower Vancouver Island was blanketed under more than a foot of snow Sunday, and belted by a 30-mile-an-hour gale and more snow Monday.

The weather office forecast clouds and snow flurries today and possibly more snow Wednesday, with no appreciable warming for at least the next three days.

Despite drifting snow and winds which gusted to 44 miles an hour Monday, all airlines, ferries and buses kept to schedule.

SOME CLOSED

Greater Victoria schools were open with the exception of Hillcrest elementary, South Park elementary, Macaulay kindergarten, and St. Michael's private school.

School superintendent Joseph Chell said Macaulay kindergarten would remain closed until further notice. He also said primary classes at Strawberry Vale elementary school were sent home early Monday.

Mr. Chell said that as far as he was concerned, girls could wear slacks to school during the bitter weather.

Monday's storm slowed downtown traffic to a crawl, and many stores had more staff than customers.

Woolco's assistant general manager, Ron Redmond, said that he would be hard-pressed to call Monday's business brisk. "We had hardly any customers."

Eaton's manager, R. W. Hind, said Monday's storm would hurt business to some degree, but he expected it would soon rally.

DIFFERENT STORY

"I don't know what effect the storm will produce, but generally there have been a lot of people shopping downtown. Most surprising, really," he said.

However, it was a different story with the equipment rental businesses.

"This weather is costing us about $2,000 a day," said Lorne Broughton, manager of Mutual Equipment Rentals Ltd.

He said his company's eight mobile cranes have been idled, and they rent for $200 a day.

Nelson Kneeshaw of Old Country Rentals Ltd. said every space heater in stock had been rented, and also all eight gasoline-powered generators.

"Many people with greenhouses worry about power failures and rent generators as insurance," he said.

All Greater Victoria roads were passable by Monday night, but Colwood RCMP warned that the Malahat was treacherous, with visibility about 1,100 feet. It was snowing heavily and snow plows were working to keep it open.

UP-ISLAND LUCKIER

Most of the rest of the Island escaped the heavy snow and high, biting winds that swept Victoria Sunday and Monday.

Only at Tofino and Ucluelet was there any evidence Monday of drifting, but not enough to block roads.

About seven inches of snow fell Sunday at Duncan, but the absence of wind made clearing roads relatively easy.

Port Alberni, Nanaimo, Courtenay, Gold River and Campbell River all reported a few inches of snow over the weekend, but there was little wind and roads were passable.

On Salt Spring Island, RCMP reported some new snow, but no blowing and all roads in good condition.

Schools on Salt Spring Island were closed at noon Monday because of a two-hour power failure on the island.

—William E. Johns

Pawnbroker Jack Krazney—hardly anybody came by

B.C. Trustees' Study:

Local Tax Base Already Overburdened

● **Educational research policy "imperative." Page 26.**

By BILL STAVDAL

Property owners are already overburdened with school taxes and may balk at paying for future improvements in education, according to a study by the B.C. School Trustees' Association.

The first major non-government study of the new education finance formula was made by BCSTA researchers Walter Sawadsky and Leigh Hill for delivery this morning to the Canadian Council for Research in Education.

"... There is a strong indication that the local tax base is indeed overburdened," say Sawadsky and Hill.

BASIC PROGRAM

The government's share of the basic education program fell from 51 per cent in 1967 (under the old plan) to 43 per cent last year under the new formula, they note.

The government did pay more in 1968 but so did property owners through their local mill rates. The foundation mill rate (24.3 last year) is fixed by the provincial cabinet.

In support of the new formula Sawadsky and Hill observe that "the costs of the education foundation program have been brought into closer line with total operating expenditures, and the local tax burdens have moved toward equalization."

A WARNING

But they warn:

"If the value of the instructional unit (basic grant unit) is effectively limited in its rate of growth by the Public Schools Act, as is the case, a situation is created where manipulation of the foundation mill rate can be used to shift more of the cost of the basic education program onto the shoulders of the local taxpayer."

Part of the finance formula is the opportunity of local ratepayers to vote against school district budget amounts above a government-fixed level.

THEIR FORECAST

Sawadsky and Hill forecast:

"If there continues to be a shift onto local shoulders of more and more of the costs of the basic education program in terms of a foundation mill rate increase — a foundation mill rate already apparently too high — then there will be great opposition to local decisions to increase the level of educational service beyond the foundation level, a level intended to provide no more than standard minimum educational services."

Juveniles in Stocking Feet

Report Clears Saanich Police

By DON GAIN

There was nothing to criticize in the behavior of Saanich police in the investigation of three juveniles last week, the police commission has found.

But Mrs. Waveny Burchill, honorary secretary of the British Columbia Civil Liberties Association, is not satisfied with the commission's report.

Mrs. Burchill, on behalf of the three juveniles, alleged that Saanich police, among other actions, turned them out, shoeless, in freezing weather after hours of questioning.

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Saanich Mayor Hugh Curtis, at a special press conference called Monday evening to release the police commission report, said that "if any civil liberty has been violated, it is that of the police department and the officers involved."

"In our view, by prejudging the matter in this way, after having heard only one side, the association violated what should surely be one of its most cherished principles, namely the avoidance of prejudice and the preservation of an impartial position until all the evidence has been considered."

He accused the association of "crying wolf" and said that if it does find another case that should be investigated, its action in this case would react to its detriment.

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Mrs. Burchill later explained that she gave the case publicity because a complaint she made to Victoria Mayor Hugh Stephen and Police Chief J. F. Gregory about another case went unanswered.

In the Saanich police commission report, released Monday, it was reported that three juveniles aged 16, 17, and 18 were stopped at Sinclair Road and Hobbs Street about 1:08 a.m. Jan. 20 after they had been seen driving out of a nearby gas station with their headlights turned off.

Found in the car were two containers of gasoline, one of them uncapped and full to the brim, a green plastic hose and other articles.

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Because gasoline had been stolen from the same station one week earlier, the police felt further investigation was warranted.

The juveniles were asked where they got the gasoline and were told it was syphoned from a car owned by the 16-year-old which was parked in Victoria's Fairfield district.

The report said that "because of the fact that the open can, which was full to the brim, could not have been carried far without spilling, this explanation did not seem at all feasible to the constables . . ."

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Two of the juveniles were taken to the station in a police car while the third drove the car the trio had been riding in.

While being questioned, the 17-year-old is reported to have been "surly and unco-operative. . . . He freely admitted to a fairly long juvenile record."

The 18-year-old said the car stalled after they had driven a girl to the Uplands and they stopped to pour gasoline into the carbureter to start it again.

Questioned about the source of the gasoline, he is reported to have said he didn't "wish to say anyting about that until I've seen my lawyer." At no time did he request to phone a lawyer, the report said.

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"He freely admitted to an extensive juvenile record."

The 16-year-old, when questioned, said he was "not saying anything . . . until I see my lawyer." He did not request to contact a lawyer, the report said.

The police decided that, because footprints had been found around vehicles at the gas station, they wanted to compare them with the juveniles' footwear. They asked them to take their boots off and were told they would be held for further investigation. The juveniles complied with the request.

One of the constables phoned the home of two of the juveniles to tell the parents of the situation and to ask them to bring shoes for their sons. There was no answer after the phone rang about 15 times.

The mother of the other juvenile was then phoned, given details of the investigation, and asked to bring shoes to the station for her son. She said she could not afford cab fare and, because her son was staying with the other two boys, he could "make his way there as best he could."

Another phone call was made to the residence of the first two but there was no answer.

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"The juveniles were then advised that they could leave. All without hesitation walked out of the police office in their stocking feet without requesting assistance at 3:45 a.m. As the three boys walked through the gate separating the police office from the public office, one of them said 'I guess we don't get a receipt for our stuff,' but they did not request a receipt."

Curtis: wolf cry

The police commission reports that, contrary to the allegation that the juveniles were detained for a 5½-hour questioning period against their will, they were in the station for only 2½ hours and did not object to being questioned or ask to leave.

To the allegation that no receipt was issued for the gasoline, boots and other items taken, the commission states that no such receipt is required and none was asked for.

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On the allegation that the police caused unnecessary hardship in making the youths walk in their stocking feet in snow with the temperature below freezing point, the commission reports that they "were not forced to leave" in this condition.

"They were simply advised that they were free to go and they left on their own accord without asking for any assistance."

"The walk from the front door of the police station to where the youths' car was parked is a distance of 75 feet. The walk is dry cement, scraped clear of snow.

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"If the youths had difficulty starting the car the fact is not known to the police. No request for assistance with the car was made and no difficulty was experienced in starting the car at Sinclair Road and Hobbs Street several hours earlier."

The commission concluded that, after a careful review of all the evidence, it could find no foundation for "any of the allegations made by the juveniles against the police force."

"In our opinion," the report stated, "There was nothing to criticize in the behavior of the police concerned in the investigation nor could such behavior warrant any feeling of resentment or injustice on the part of the juveniles."

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The commission said it was "surprised and disappointed" with the action of the B.C. Civil Liberties Association.

"The association having heard only the circumstances of the matter from the three juveniles and without making any enquiries of the police wrote to the chief of police requesting him 'to take necessary action to prevent the recurrence of such bullying and incorrect procedures' and refers to 'such unwarranted behavior on the part of the police' and that the 'police exceeded their authority in every respect.'

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"In our view, by prejudging the matter in this way, after having heard only one side, the . . . association violated what should surely be one of its most cherished principles, namely the avoidance of prejudice and the preservation of an impartial position until all the evidence has been considered."

But late Monday night Mrs. Burchill stuck to her guns. She said a questioning period of whatever length at the police station in the middle of the night "is a form of intimidation."

"The police have no right to indulge in extensive questioning unless they bring a charge," she said. "But the average person doesn't know he can refuse to answer questions."

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Mayor Curtiss, at the press conference, said he was surprised that Mrs. Burchill would seek publicity before laying her allegations before Saanich police.

Mrs. Burchill Monday night gave her explanation.

"About three months ago, two young men laid a complaint before Chief Gregory.

"They had been picked up about 1 a.m., pushed into a police car and taken to Victoria police station, where they were searched and questioned. Although one had money and both were staying with their families, they were told they would be run in for vagrancy if they weren't home in 15 minutes. When they went back to complain next morning, they found there was no record of their interrogation.

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"They then sent a complaint to Mayor Stephen and Chief Gregory, with copies to the attorney-general's office and to Prime Minister Trudeau."

When no word was received, aside from the acknowledgement, Mrs. Burchil said she got in touch with Chief Gregory.

"He gave me the brush-off," she said. "All he would say was that, since the complaint had been sent to the mayor, he would make his report to him, as chairman of the police commission. The two young men never heard another word about it."

Saanich

Garbage Issue Decided

After three years of batting the garbage issue around, Saanich council decided Monday night to begin municipal collection next year.

A contract will be drawn up with L. S. MacNutt, who has collected Saanich garbage for many years, to continue for the balance of 1969.

The municipality agreed some time ago to buy his equipment if it terminated the contract.

THREE DISSENT

There were three dissenters on the garbage vote — Ald. Leslie Passmore, Ald. Ed Lum and Ald. William Noel.

On another facet of garbage, Ald. Lum moved the Saanich representative to the intermunicipal committee bring up the subject of Hartland Road, which leads to the dump, with a view to having it rebuilt under a cost-sharing basis. The motion was carried.

Municipal Engineer Neville Life has drawn up estimated costs of municipal collection of garbage.

COST FACTOR

It works out to about $20.50 per household. Necessary equipment would run about $200,500 and the total annual cost would be in the neighborhood of $340,000.

Saanich taxpayers voted last December to have weekly pick-up the year round.

In opposing the garbage takeover, Ald. Passmore said taxes were going up enough without making them jump more. He said the present contractor was charging only $18 per household compared with $20.50 which the municipality expected to charge.

BIG SAVINGS

Ald. Lum said Ottawa had recently switched from municipal pickup to contract handling because of the "tremendous" savings.

Ald. Noel, who just returned from a civil defence conference in Arnprior, Ont., said he had spoken to many mayors while there. He said the majority had gone out of municipal collection and were contracting garbage pickup. He said he also learned that aldermen in Lachine, Que., one of the cities, were paid $4,400 a year.

"That's because, with contract garbage pickup, they can run their business more efficiently," quipped Ald. Passmore.

Barbara Bonner

Accident Victim 'Poor'

Injured in a two-car collision early Sunday, Barbara Bonner, 21-year-old daughter of former attorney-general Robert Bonner, remained in poor condition early today at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Bonner, 3175 Norfolk, received injuries to her head and pelvis.

Injured in the same collision at Cook and Fort Streets were Gerald Wood, 21, of 1866 Ventura, and Keith Clark, 19, of 904 Darwin. They were released after treatment at the same hospital for minor injuries.

Mr. Wood was a passenger in Miss Bonner's car. Mr. Clark was driver of the other car.

Carriers Make It

The recent heavy snow hasn't helped the 550 Colonist carriers in their paper deliveries but it hasn't kept them from their job, either.

In addition to the carriers, credit can also be given to truckers who pushed their way through snow-clogged icy roads, both up-Island and in the Greater Victoria area.

Starting today or tomorrow, Colonist carriers will be starting their monthly collection rounds and would appreciate each subscriber having the money ready on the first call.

It would save additional trips for the young businessmen through snowdrifts in the biting cold.

Kay

Seen In Passing

Kay Bould introducing her chihuahua, **Pedro**, to B.C. snow . . . (An artist and art teacher, she lives with her husband, **Clifford**, a retired accountant, at 430 Dallas Road. They have been in Victoria one year from Regina, and are planning a permanent home here.) . . . **Fred Beadle** finally breaking his New Year's resolution . . . **Jess Gardener** saying he doesn't mind the snow . . . **Carolyn Scarborough** skiing in her bedroom . . . **Les Aitken** a little befuddled . . . **Tom Mayse** self-conscious about his new coat . . **Jim Wemman** waving his magic wand . . . **Robin Twamley** pushing her car in the snow . . . **Stephanie McKenzie** learning to climb a rope ladder.

Welfare Families

Orphanage, New Roofs Give Shelter in Cold

A mother and her three children, in desperate need of accommodation, moved Monday into the Protestant Orphanage, while two other families were found fresh houses through Victoria welfare authorities.

The moves came as bitter weather brought added despair to low-income families in substandard houses throughout the city.

The Dick family of Kings Road, who encamped Saturday in the Provincial Museum rather than remain in the one warm room in its house, was moved Monday afternoon.

Another family, whose plight came to light Thursday, is due to move today.

The Protestant Orphanage has opened its doors to any family in desperate need as an emergency measure through the cold spell.

An Orphanage spokesman stressed that accommodation was temporary and limited to about a dozen or 14 people.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Tell "Black Lace Trouble," the woman whose husband asked her to serve him breakfast in the baby-doll outfit he brought from Atlantic City, that she should be thankful she can still interest him.

When I read about people like that, I count my blessings. Peggy and I just celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary, and we are still as excited about each other as we were the day we married.

I never know what I'll find when I come home to dinner. One night Peggy will greet me at the door wearing a bikini, the next night it could be a floor-length evening gown, or panties and bra. Tonight she was topless. Heaven knows what tomorrow will bring. Peggy is so full of little surprises life never gets dull around our house. I'm one of the luckiest fellows and I know it.

Surprise Can Backfire

I'd like to surprise Peggy with this letter in the paper. Be a pal, Ann. She reads you every day—**NED.**

Dear Ned: Well, you two do love surprises, don't you? How nice! Please don't surprise Peggy by bringing home an old school chum for dinner, Bub. He might get the surprise of his life!

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Dear Ann Landers: My favorite subject is Latin. When I tell this to my friends they look at me as if I am crazy. Just today somebody said, "I wouldn't take Latin for all the money in the world. It's a dead language." I must admit I've never heard people talking to each other in Latin, the way they do in Spanish or French, but Latin helps people understand ALL languages. For example, I understand English a lot better because I know some Latin. In the last two years my vocabulary has increased tremendously.

Kids don't pay much attention to what I say, but they listen to Ann Landers, so please say something good about Latin. Thank You.—**A LATIN LOVER**

Latin Lover Connects

Dear Lover: Your letter hit me where it hurt. If I could live my high school years over, the one thing I would do differently would be to take Latin. I ducked it because I, too, thought it was a dead language, and I have regretted it ever since.

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Dear Ann Landers: Our 13-year-old daughter is adopted. Lynn knows she was a Chosen Child. We took your advice 10 years ago and told her. What I need to know now is this: people keep mentioning the fact (and often in her presence) that Lynn is getting to look more like her dad every day.

Should one of us say, "Lynn is an adopted child and we are so delighted that she looks like Harry?" Or should nothing be said?—**CHATTANOOGA**

Dear Chat: Play it by ear. There may be times when you will want to volunteer the information, other times you might want to say nothing.

And incidentally, isn't it a happy coincidence that so many adopted children do grow up to resemble their adoptive parents?

ERMA BOMBECK Goes Nostalgic

Silence Reigns in Empty Spaces

A young mother writes, "I know you've written before about the empty nest syndrome ... that lonely period after the children are grown and gone. Right now I'm up to my eyeballs in laundry and muddy boots.

"The baby is teething; the boys are fighting. My husband just called and said to eat without him and I fell off my diet. Lay it on me again, will you?"

Okay. One of these days you'll shout, "Why don't you kids grow up and act your age!" And they will. Or, "You guys get outside and find yourselves something to do ... and don't slam the door!" And they won't.

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You'll straighten up the boys' bedroom neat and tidy ... bumper stickers discarded ... spread tucked and smooth ... toys displayed on the shelves. Hangers in the closet. Animals caged. And you'll say out loud, "Now I want it to stay this way." And it will.

You'll prepare a perfect dinner with a salad that hasn't been picked to death and a cake with no finger traces in the icing and you'll say, "Now, there's a meal for company." And you'll eat it alone.

You'll say, "I want complete privacy on the phone. No dancing around. No pantomimes. No demolition crews. Silence! Do you hear?" And you'll have it.

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No more plastic tablecloths stained with spaghetti. No more bedspreads to protect the sofa from damp bottoms. No more gates to stumble over at the top of the basement steps. No more clothespins under the sofa. No more playpens to arrange a room around.

No more anxious nights under a vaporizer tent. No more sand on the sheets or Popeye movies in the bathrooms. No more iron-on patches; wet, knotted shoestrings; tight boots; or rubber bands for pony tails.

Imagine. A lipstick with a point on it. No babysitter for New Year's Eve. Washing only once a week. Seeing a steak that isn't ground. Having your teeth cleaned without a baby on your lap. No PTA meetings. No car pools. No blaring radios. No one washing her hair at 11 o'clock at night. Having your own roll of scotch tape.

Think about it. No more Christmas presents out of toothpicks and library paste. No more sloppy oatmeal kisses. No more tooth fairy. No giggles in the dark. No knees to heal, no responsibility.

Only a voice crying. "Why don't you grow up," and the silence echoing, "I did."

'They Just Came Along'

Man Proud Papa of 27

MIDDLESEX, N.C. (UPI) — Jim Stone, a 63-year-old lumber mill owner who has been a proud papa 27 times, brought his latest child home from the hospital Monday.

The baby, Wendy Gay, was born Thursday. She will join 11 other Stone children in his 15-room home near Middlesex. The other 15 children are married.

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Stone and his second wife Thelma, 39, have had nine children. His first wife Lettie died "about 18 or 19 years ago" after bearing 18 children. He married Thelma about a year later.

"She was right young when I married her," said Stone, "about 20 or 21."

The children included one set of twins, Stone said.

"They just came along, and God let us have them," said Stone, a member of the Church of God.

Stone admitted "it takes some stirring around" to care for the children but the family has managed because "we all work together, kinda." A maid helps his wife with the housework every morning.

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Stone said he now has 14 sons and 13 daughters but has lost track of the grandchildren.

"They say something about it when one comes, but I don't keep up right close with them," Stone said.

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By MARY SUE MILLER

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Day After the Mud

Women Watch End of Dream

By URSULA VILS
Los Angeles Times

GLENDORA, Calif.—"In five minutes," said Mrs. John Caufield, "we had two feet of mud all over the house.

"First it came through the Louvre windows of the dining room and pushed all my dining room furniture into the kitchen. Then is burst through the front door.

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"No, the house" — she nodded at what had been a handsome modern home in the lovely rustic hills of Glendora — "is not salvageable."

Mrs. Caufield stood in the muck surrounding her home, holding a stack of motley plastic plates and cups she had rescued from her ruined kitchen.

"We fought the storm," she said numbly. "We built barricades. We did everything we could. I don't know what we'll do now; I guess we'll just see what happens.

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"We're just thankful to get out with our lives."

Mrs. Caufield's neighbors, touched in varying degrees by the onslaught of mud and debris from fire-denuded hills by last week's storm, displayed an amazing amount of courage and hope.

Mrs. Abel Gonzalez, clad in storm jacket, slacks and rubber boots, picked her way through the muck toward her front door, where the U.S. flag flew bravely. A pair of baby's slippers was barely visible in the slimy brown mud.

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"It's hard to know what will happen," Eleanor Gonzalez said, leading the way into her home. She, her husband and her daughter Pam had, with the help of friends, swept most of the mud out of the house, but one had to walk cautiously on the slime that blanketed the floors.

"We'll be all right, I think," Mrs. Gonzalez said, "unless there's more rain tonight."

The Gonzalezes had moved into a motel and their furniture was scattered between a church and friends. Now they waited for a moving company to take beds, refrigerator and laundry equipment into storage.

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"If I could only get my china packed," Eleanor Gonzalez lamented. Within the next few minutes a neighbor woman appeared, asked to be of help, went home for boxes, then helped Mrs. Gonzalez and Pam pack the china.

Another neighbor salvaged small appliances and took them to his home for safekeeping. But in the garage, swamped by gooey brown mud, remained the family's new Mustang.

Yet the Gonzalezes consider themselves lucky.

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"We got out in one car," Mrs. Gonzalez said, "and our third car is safe because it stalled before we could get it home. You just can't believe how badly hit some of the other houses are. We're not as bad off as we could be."

The Gonzalezes' neighbor, Norman Reid, bent to peer through the window of his family room — a window normally six feet above ground. Inside, mud reached to within a few inches of the ceiling.

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Outside, a boat's overturned hull and a late-model blue station wagon had come to rest against the Reid house. They were the property of Charles MacDonald, who lives a half mile up the hill.

Asked what will happen next, Reid shook his head ruefully, eyed the grey sky and said:

"The water is going to take its course, that's what. The house is salvageable now, if it doesn't rain any more."

"You never think" — he looked sadly at his mud-filled home, which like his neighbors' houses, is in the $40,000 bracket — "that it'll happen to you."

Reid, like most of his flood-ravaged neighbors, sees little hope of collecting insurance.

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"No clause covers a mudslide," said W. H. Hayes as he watched a bulldozer remove tons of mud from his front yard.

Hayes said a contractor had judged his house salvageable — at a cost of about $10,000 to remove debris, replace walls and refurnish the place.

"But," said Hayes, removing a jaunty cigar stub from his mouth, "we'll never make good housekeeping this month."

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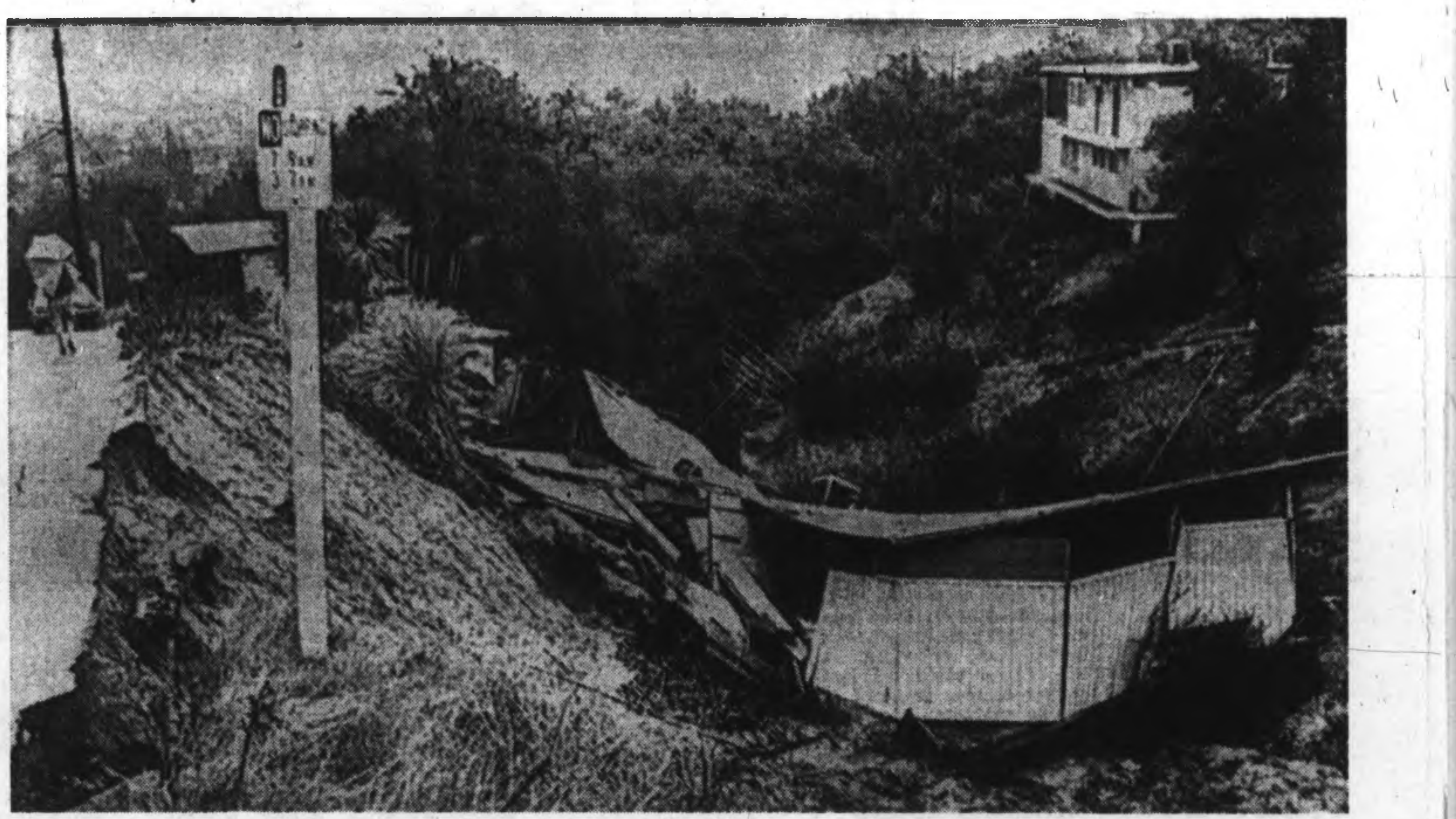
The Hayes family of four had taken the precaution of removing furniture and rugs from its home before the mudslide struck, but numerous sentimental possessions are lost forever — including, one suspects, Hayes' front lawn.

He looked where the bulldozer wheeled and scooped, and said:

"It was a circle drive. I had a dichondra lawn with not a weed in it. I spent all summer getting out every last weed."



Three-bedroom home in suburb of Tujunga pile of rubble after slide —AP

California Storm Toll 91, and Rising

Searchers Follow Death's Path

LOS ANGELES (LAT) — Searchers hunted Monday in receding waters — under intermittent sunshine — for the bodies of the missing in southern Californias worst storm in 31 years.

Ninety-one are known to have died in twin storms which began Jan. 18. Still missing and presumed dead are four other persons who disappeared as muddy water raced through foothill canyons, wrecking homes and cars.

Damage estimates rose as cleanup work began. On Sunday, Governor Ronald Reagan estimated statewide damage at $35,000,000. Authorities in four southern California counties estimated damages at more than $37,300,000 — with other estimates to come.

The forecast was for only light showers. But, in nearly all the southern counties, flood problems remained:

- More than 1,100 persons remained isolated because of washouts, landslides and wrecked bridges. Road crews were struggling to their assistance.
- Helicopter evacuations of sick and aged persons continued in cut-off foothill areas.
- One hundred southern California schools were closed because the structures had been damaged or because buses couldn't reach them.
- Wrecked sewer plants, lines and water systems plagued 11 communities from Solvang to the Los Angles suburb of Topanga.
- Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Santa Fe Railway lines were still cut in many areas. Passengers were being bussed around washouts and wrecked trestles.

Mountain roads, city roads through hillside areas, and bridges across normally dry washes in inland counties were closed, blocked or torn out. Seventeen main bridges were gone in Riverside and San Bernardino County.

Water was going down in southern California watercourses Monday. As the brown, debris-dotted rivers, washes and creeks subsided, rescue workers in high boots, many tied to shore with lifelines, searched for the bodies of the missing.

In every riverbed lay wrecked cars. In some of them, it was feared, were bodies of the drivers.

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Health problems were reported in many areas.

In Los Angeles, 2,000 men were working 12-hour days, on a round-the-clock schedule, to clear city roads blocked by landslides and falling trees.

Lawrence Jones, director of street maintenance, said 40 loaders, 35 graders and 100 trucks were being used by crews trying to clear 363 trees blown down over the weekend.

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A task force of engineers and geologists went to work in the mayor's emergency control centre, taking calls from troubled areas and assigning experts from various city departments.

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Stewardesses Will Wear Costly Couture

Jet-Set Fashions Up, Up, Away

By EUGENIA SHEPPARD

ROME — Alitalia Airline stewardesses will soon rate among the best dressed girls in the world. As of April 1 they will be wearing uniforms designed by Mila Schoen and made in the same workrooms as her couture ready to wear.

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The uniforms will look like the Mila Schoen clothes some of the wealthiest women in the world are wearing. They will be made of the same lightweight, doubleface wool, with green the dominant color. Many details of the cut, like the short jackets and short, easy skirts will be the same, too. Mila Schoen even tried to have her favorite enamel buttons made with a white airplane on top, but the job turned out to be too difficult.

The Milan designer hasn't neglected her regular customers for the airline stewardesses, though. In her new collection, shown late on the second night of the Roman made-to-order collections, she provided an alternative to her allover beaded ballgowns which are among the most expensive dresses in the world.

The alternative for Mrs. Onassis, Babe Paley, Jayne Wrightsman, or any of the other ladies who wear Mila Schoen evening clothes is the allover beaded pants suit, of which she has two shining versions.

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Even more delicate and exquisite are the white pants made of heavy doubleface silk. They are worn with fragile white silk organdie blouses that have layered collars and long sleeves. Over them slip little hip-bone length vests beaded solidy in pastel colors.

The ballgowns are still there, of course, for the conservatives. This time they are covered completely in gold and silver beads. They may weigh in like a truck, but they move as elegantly as if they were made of a gauzy fabric.

The most beautiful dress in the Mila Schoen collection is the evening shirtwaist dress made of the Geergette crepe that women used to love so much. It has a long top with shirtwaist collar and sleeves, and the pleated skirt reaches to the floor.

Mila Schoen's collection isn't one to take in at a big fashion show. The lights of the Grand Hotel ballroom did no good to the Milan designer's new colors. Some of her color combinations came off looking like old-time American college pennants under the glare.

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Seen by daylight, her Apollo blue and Indian yellow are soft, flattering shades. Among the favorites at her opening show were her Apollo blue coat outlined in white braid, even around the patch pockets, and the suit with a similar jacket over a white dress.

Council of Women Meets Trudeau

Distaff Judges Possibility

OTTAWA (CP) — Mrs. S. M. Milne of Winnipeg, president of the National Council of Women of Canada, said Monday Prime Minister Trudeau told a council delegation the government is considering appointment of some women judges to superior courts.

Mrs. Milne headed a delegation of about 25 council members who earlier in the day presented the organization's annual brief to the prime minister.

Nine cabinet ministers also attended the 1½-hour meeting in the Parliament buildings which was closed to the press. The council includes about 1,800 organizations and claims to represent about 750,000 persons from all provinces.

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Mrs. Milne said both Trudeau and Justice Minister Turner mentioned the possibility of appointing more women judges.

Trudeau had also said Canada had a long way to go before discrimination in employment opportunities on the basis of sex was eliminated. Some barriers were in the mind and it was difficult to legislate against people's attitudes.

He had said that in an age when skills were more important than muscle, there was more scope for the particular talents of women. In a properly balanced society there would be an adequate use of woman-power.

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Mrs. Milne said the prime minister indicated a "talent bank" — a roster of capable, competent women suitable for appointment to, for example, vacancies on government boards — would be helpful.

"The prime minister did suggest to us that in the coming year we establish a means of talking to cabinet ministers in their offices to create better communication between our organization and the government," Mrs. Milne said.

Trudeau had also said the government was planning to investigate the idea of an ombudsman, one of the recommendations submitted this year by the council.

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Revenue Minister E. J. Benson "wasn't committing himself" on recommendations dealing with taxation.

In its brief, the council said it strongly believes that the married woman's position in the tax system should be carefully reexamined before a family unit for taxation purposes becomes an integral part of the country's taxation structure.

The unit would require husband and wife to pay tax on their combined incomes. "In most cases this would mean that a married woman would be paying a higher tax than a single woman would on the same income."

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Kenyans Denied Longer Look

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Education Minister Julius Kiano advised 125 arriving American Peace Corps volunteers to drop politics and hemlines before taking up teaching in secondary schools. The non-political rule applies to African teachers as well as Americans, he noted. In his special warning against miniskirts, Dr. Kiano said: "They should never be worn, especially when teaching boys."

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NDP Supports Abortion Bill Without Gusto

OTTAWA (CP)—Vancouver-Kingsway New Democrat Grace MacInnis, the only woman MP, told the Commons Monday abortion-law changes in the government's omnibus bill on the Criminal Code are "an improvement but not earth-shaking."

She said the present abortion law is unjust and actually means one law for the wealthy woman and another for the poor one. The new measure would not force women to get an abortion, she said — those who don't want one don't have to get one.

Mrs. MacInnis said the whole matter should be removed from the Criminal Code because it's a medical issue, not a legal one. The changes would not help victims of rape or incest or women who gave birth to deformed or unwanted children, but the NDP will support them "if we can't get anything better."

DIEFENBAKER OPPOSED

John Diefenbaker said he is "irrevocably opposed" to amendments that would loosen restrictions on homosexuality and abortions. He said these sections should be brought before the Commons as separate bills.

R. G. L. Fairweather of Nova Scotia's Fundy-Royal became the first Conservative to say he will support the omnibus bill. His reason was that it has more benefits than shortcomings.

Last week, Gordon Sullivan of Hamilton-Mountain in Ontario became the first Liberal to say he could not vote for the bill. His reason was the abortion section.

Trudeau Prefers No Outcry

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau told the Commons Monday he has avoided making a public demand for the release of Reuters correspondent Anthony Grey because it might only lead to a lengthening incarceration for the British journalist.

Trudeau, who angered London reporters earlier this month by sidestepping a question on the subject, said the best way to obtain Grey's release from house arrest in Peking is not to make public demands for it.

Such demands might only irritate the Chinese government and add weeks or months to Grey's detention. Trudeau said this was why he had not made a statement on the subject.

Old Age Pensioners Still Wait for Raise

OTTAWA (CP) — Old-age pensioners will have to wait a bit longer before hearing whether their basic pension of $75 a month is to be increased.

Rosaire Gendron, parliamentary secretary to Health Minister John Munro, told the Commons Monday the "whole question" of old age security is still under review.

A motion by Liberal MP Warren Allmand to have an additional $500 income-tax exemption granted at age 65 was talked out in the Commons later.

Allmand (Montreal Notre-Dame-de-Grace) said it is illogical that pensioners between 65 and 70 who qualify for a guaranteed income supplement must pay income tax. His proposal would exempt them from income tax.

Bruce Howard (L.—Okanaga Boundary) suggested Allmand's proposal is a poor way to solve the problem. He said the proposal would mean a saving of $31.08 for those getting the guaranteed minimum income of $1,310 a year.

But for persons aged 65-70 with an income of $20,000, the $500 exemption would mean a saving of $232 a year.

Recognition of Peking

Decision Due Soon

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp said Monday he expects a cabinet decision shortly on timing and procedure for Canadian recognition of Communist China.

He was replying in the Commons to David Lewis, NDP parliamentary leader, concerning a visit to Sharp Friday by Hsueh Yu-chi, ambassador of the Nationalist Chinese government on Taiwan.

Sharp told Gerald Baldwin, Conservative House leader, that the ambassador asked him about the meaning of recent government statements on recognition of Communist China.

The Minister said he informed the ambassador it is Canada's policy to bring about mutual recognition between Ottawa and Peking.

Blizzard Wizard

Keeping Victoria streets open was major operation during Monday's blizzard and Greater Victoria municipalities pressed every piece of equipment into service, including front-end loaders like this, road graders, trucks equipped with snowplow blades, and vehicles carrying sand to troublesome intersections.—(William E. John)

Trudeau Controls Chatter on NATO

Debate Reins Clutched

By RON COLLISTER

OTTAWA (Special) — Prime Minister Trudeau apparently is the stage manager of the new cabinet explosion on Canada's attitude toward NATO.

As observers here see it, Trudeau is whipping up the final stage of the debate before the key decisions are taken.

PAST FEW DAYS

Trudeau was aware in advance of what his two feuding ministers, Defence Minister Leo Cadieux and Postmaster General Eric Kierans, would say in speeches in the past few days.

At Nanaimo Saturday, Kierans said Canada's membership in NATO was "not worthwhile." Instead of a genuine deterrent against a genuine threat, NATO had become a "self-justifying deterrent against a non-existing military threat."

In Ottawa Monday, it was Cadieux's turn.

He couldn't have said it more clearly: "continued participation in NATO is essential to Canada's security interests at the present time."

Cadieux said NATO is "an effective means of ensuring that conflicts of interest or of ideology in Europe are contained and resolved without resort to cataclysmic violence.

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"NATO presents today the only existing institutional arrangement for furthering Canada's security interests in Europe."

Cadieux also concluded NORAD is still important to Canada's security.

It was doubtful, he said, that the U.S. could maintain an air defence system adequate to meet requirements unless there was close and active co-operation with Canada.

"If we made life difficult for the United States in its endeavors to establish adequate air defence, we would only make the nuclear balance less stable.

"Such behavior on Canada's part would be acting against Canada's own security interests."

In the Commons, Trudeau was peppered with questions about the conflict between his ministers.

He replied the two men were stating the thesis and the antithesis in the defence debate, trying to get Canadians to reflect on the problem. But when the policy was made, all ministers would support it.

Recently, Trudeau warned his ministers not to get too far out on the limb, so they can be free to stay in the cabinet if the policy goes against them.

Presumably, this presents no problem for Kierans, who emerges as the ideal devil's advocate in the defence debate.

Kierans' anti-NATO views were well known before Trudeau asked him to join the cabinet. And Kierans has said he won't resign if the final policy is not the policy he prefers.

But Cadieux, as minister of national defence committed to NATO, would probably have to resign.

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That choice is unlikely to face him. The fact that Cadieux feels free to speak out for NATO suggests that he is on the winning side in the cabinet.

Already, both Trudeau and Mitchell Sharp, minister of external affairs, have been indicating Canada will stay in NATO.

Sources here caution it's shortsighted to see the current review as just a question of whether Canada stays in NATO.

RED SATELLITES

This is a review of Canada's relations with all countries.

There will be new proposals to improve Canada's relations with the United Kingdom and a deep study of relations with the communist satellites.

These may be the most difficult questions of all.

Feelers Out Last Year

Stealthy NATO Fleet Won Ottawa Support

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada joined in a secret NATO agreement last year to support in principle the concept of an emergency North Atlantic fleet which could intervene quickly in crisis situations, informed sources said Monday.

NATO's Atlantic Command headquarters at Norfolk, Va., is to draw up plans for such a contingency force and then submit them to alliance members to determine how many ships each would be prepared to provide.

It is understood that the command's plans have not yet been completed and that consequently the Canadian government has not been required to make any decisions so far.

Canada gave its support to the principle of an emergency or "call-up" fleet at a time when the government was saying it had made no new NATO commitments.

Informants explained that there was no new commitment in the sense that Canada did not agree to provide more warships or other forces for such a fleet.

An emergency fleet would comprise ships already committed to the alliance by various NATO members. Manoeuvres would be called on short notice to test such a fleet's effectiveness.

Psychiatric-Unit Negotiations Resume Soon

The provincial government has agreed to resume negotiations with University of British Columbia authorities following a stalemate reached over operating costs for a new 60-bed psychiatric unit on the Point Grey campus, the legislature was told Monday.

Attorney-General Leslie Peterson said the head of UBC medical school Dr. J. F. McCreary had expressed a desire for further meetings on the question of disputed operating grants for the new unit. He added that such a meeting would be held shortly with deputy minister of hospital insurance Donald Cox.

URGENT MATTER

The minister's statement followed a motion by Dr. Ray Parkinson (NDP, Vancouver Burrard) calling for the throne speech debate to be suspended while the House debated the UBC situation as a matter of urgent public importance.

Mr. Peterson said "there is no question" about the public importance of the question raised by the NDP member, but he questioned the urgency of debating it at this time. He said the fact that further discussions with UBC would take place only made the urgency plea less valid.

Mr. Speaker William Murray agreed, and ruled the NDP motion out of order.

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan, who was scheduled to be the first NDP speaker in the throne speech debate, said his party accepted the ruling because the attorney-general had announced negotiations were being resumed, which removed some of the urgency.

Premier Bennett announced Friday that the government would not budge from its $55-a-day operating cost and called upon the UBC board of governors to honor a 1966 agreement to cut back on services or raise money from other sources if costs exceeded the operating grant.

University authorities have threatened to dismiss all staff and leave the psychiatric unit closed March 6 unless its demands are met.

Wait Ends For New MLA

James Lorimer, (NDP, Burnaby Willingdon), a 45-year-old lawyer, was officially seated in the legislature Monday after being confirmed as the victor in the Jan. 13 provincial byelection.

Four other new members, also winners of byelections in the past eight months, took their seats on opening day, but Mr. Lorimer had to wait until now because the Provincial Elections Act requires a wait of 10 days after the final count before a certificate of election is supplied to the provincial secretary.

Wage Parity

Servants Solicit Help of MLAs

B.C. government employees have appealed directly to each MLA for bargaining rights, it was learned Monday.

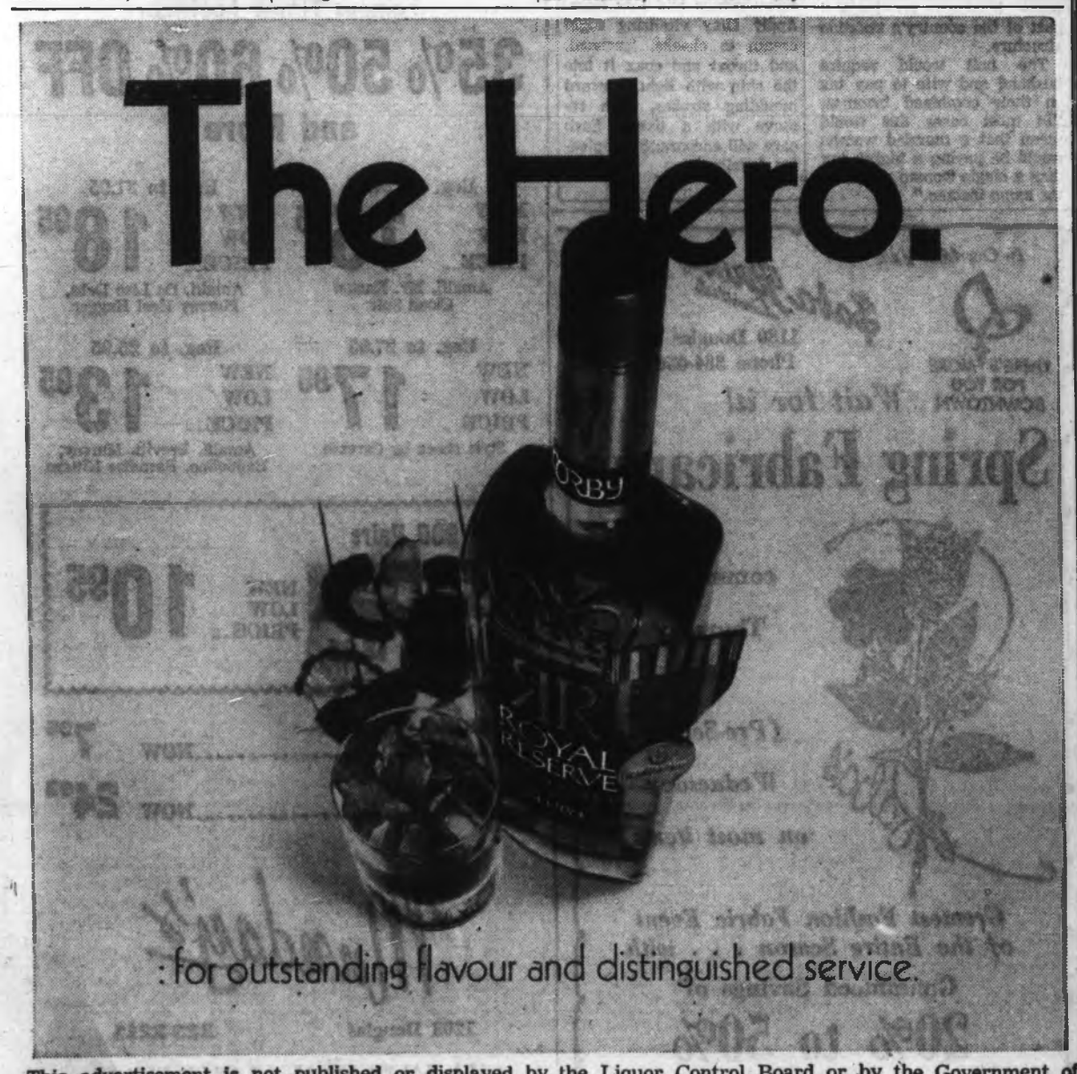
In a telegram sent to the MLAs at the opening of this session, the Victoria branch of the B.C. Government Employees' Association asked "as taxpaying voters" for "assistance in forwarding our wage appeal to the Mediation Commission."

The telegram continued: "We ask that a fair method of bargaining be granted to our association. Your attention, acknowledgement and subsequent action will be appreciated."

The BCGEA executive in December urged the government employees to take up a work-to-rule policy in an effort to further their cause in a wage dispute with the B.C. Civil Service Commission, but there appears to be little change in the situation.

The association is fighting for a wage policy equivalent to that enjoyed by federal civil servants in this province as well as the crown corporations, B.C. Hydro, Pacific Great Easter railway and the B.C. Ferries.

The throne speech Thursday indicated that the wage dispute would not receive special cabinet attention, but be left to the standing machinery of the Civil Service Commission.



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1 BIRTHS

DAVIDSON—Born to Doug and Anna Davidson, 4250 Cedar Hill Road, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 22, 1969, a daughter, Lindsay Jane, 8 lbs. 12 ozs.; a sister for Jamie.

DICKHOUT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dickhout, 2718 Avebury Avenue, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 21, 1969, a daughter, Lisa Carolyn, 7 pounds 7 ounces. (Insured.)

KIRCHNER — Born to David and Judyth Kirchner, 1217 Monterey Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 21, 1969, a son, Frederick Matthew (Matthew), 8 pounds 10 ounces.

RAWLINGS — Jay and Meridel are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, John David, 7 lbs. 8 ozs., on Jan. 20, 1969, in Hamilton, Ontario. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Haslam, 4001 Locarno Lane, Victoria, B.C.

RYAN—Born to Walt and Pat (nee Barker) Ryan, 4657 Blenkinsop Road, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 19, 1969, a son, Shon Michael, 9 lbs.; a brother for Kevin. Many thanks to Dr. Scott Wallace and maternity staff. (Insured.)

SIMPSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simpson, 2940 Oldcorn Place, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 23, 1969, a son, Thomas Ross; a brother for David, Bobby and Joanne. Insured.

5 DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BAILEY—Fell asleep in Jesus, on January 27, 1969 in Victoria, B.C., Ann Rita Bailey, aged 82 years, of No. 1, 1002 Vancouver Street; born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland and a resident of Victoria since 1955. Survived by her loving husband, Amos, one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Cheney of Altadena, Cal., 5 grandchildren, one brother, Dr. John H. Garden of Victoria, a niece, Mary Denoon of Aberdeen, Scotland.
Mr. W. D. Burrows will conduct the funeral services on Friday, January 31, at 1:30 p.m. in the Thomson & Irving Funeral Chapel, followed by interment in the Ross Bay Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations to the Heart Fund would be appreciated, 612 View Street, Victoria.

BEAUMONT—At Rest Haven Hospital, Sidney, B.C., on January 24, 1969, Mrs. Dorothy Kathleen Beaumont, age 79 years. Born in Colwyn Bay, Wales and had been a resident of Brentwood, B.C. for the past 48 years, residing at 7215 West Saanich Road. Survived by her son, Douglas Gordon, Saanichton B.C.; daughter, Mrs. H. E. (Barbara) Olsen, Victoria, B.C.; 4 grandchildren.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Tuesday, January 28, 1969, at 3:00 p.m., Rev. O. L. Foster officiating. Cremation.

CAVEY—Passed away peacefully in hospital on January 25, 1969, at the age of 68 years, Florence E., dearly beloved wife of Percy E. Cavey, 1671 Pear St. Born in Yorkshire, England and moved to Victoria in 1964 on her husband's retirement. Survived by her husband, at home; her sisters-in-law, Gertrude Johnson, widow of Fred W. Johnson and Ruth Johnson, widow of J. Robert Johnson; also several nieces and nephews and her cousin, Corrie Dobbie, all of Winnipeg, Manitoba; and cousins in other locations. Mrs. Cavey lived most of her life at St. Vital, Man.
Private service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Tuesday, January 28, 1969 at 1:00 p.m. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined.

FLOOD—At her residence, 314 Obed Avenue, on January 25, 1969, Mrs. Fanny Amelia Flood, age 71 years. Born in Guernsey, Channel Islands, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 42 years. Survived by her husband, John, Veterans' Hospital; sons, Richard Maxwell, Victoria, B.C., Robert Charles, Central Saanich, B.C.; daughters, Mrs. G. (Bernice) Cherry, Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. L. (Mary) Cross, Victoria, B.C.; 13 grandchildren.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1969, at 1:00 p.m., Rev. J. A. Roberts officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the Heart Fund, 620 View St., Victoria, B.C.

HILL—In hospital in Victoria, B.C., on January 26, 1969, Norman Roland Hill, aged 83 years, beloved husband of Marjorie, 2064 Esplanade; born in Liverpool, England and a resident of Victoria since 1912. Besides his wife he leaves a son, Norman J. of Fort St. John; 6 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, a brother in Exeter and a sister in Liverpool. Mr. Hill was an ex-Commodore of the Capital City Yacht Club, and a member of the Britannia Branch No. 7 R.C.L.
Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 29 at 1:30 p.m. in the Thomson & Irving Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Flowers gratefully declined.

KING — Kenneth Victor King of Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, age 62 years, passed away in Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, January 24, 1969. He is survived by his mother, at home; 1 brother, Leon, in Sidney; 2 sisters, Mrs. W. (Vera) Luxton, Salt Spring Island; Mrs. J. (Evelyn) Klassen, Seattle, and nieces and nephews. Service is to be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, in St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Fulford Harbour, Father G. Wiseman officiating. Goodman's Funeral Home, Ganges, directors.

MOFFAT—On January 27, 1969 in the Veterans' Hospital, Stanley Charles Moffat, in his 78th year, of No. 209-1020 Park Blvd.; born in Bedfordshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 6 years, formerly of Vancouver and Saskatoon. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. G. (Dorothy) Randall of Victoria, a granddaughter, Mrs. F. Thompson of Victoria, one sister, nieces and nephews in England. Mr. Moffat was a member of the Britannia Br. No. 7 R.C.L., and the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club.
Private funeral services will be held in the Thomson & Irving Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, January 29, Padre J. A. Roberts officiating, followed by interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Flowers gratefully declined.

NICHOLSON—In Victoria, B.C. on January 27, 1969, Mr. Harry Nicholson, aged 75 years, born in Port Arthur, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for the past two and a half years, late residence, 1549 Burton Ave., formerly of Winnipeg, Manitoba. He leaves his wife, Mary, at home; his daughters, Mrs. J. T. (Mildred) Muir, 2305 Forbes St., Mrs. D. (Dorothy) Smith, North Surrey, B.C. and Mrs. Norma Ball, 1549 Burton Ave.; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; brothers and sisters. Mr. Nicholson was an engineer with the C.N.R. for many years and a member of the C.N.R. Pensioners Association.
Private service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Thursday, January 30, 1969, at 11:00 a.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

OWEN—In hopsital in Vancouver on Jan. 28, 1969, Mr. John Selwyn Owen, aged 55 years, of 1930 Orchard Way, West Vancouver, born in Vancouver and a resident of that city since 1947. He is survived by his wife Beryl; 1 son, John Robert; 2 daughters, Virginia Mary and Linda; and 1 granddaughter; also his father, Mr. C. G. Owen of Victoria; 2 sisters, Mrs. R. M. Lane and Mrs. G. B. Holt, both of Victoria; and 1 brother, Sam of Victoria. He was a veteran of Dunkirk, Royal Navy, and St. Nazaire with the Commandos.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 3:00 p.m. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

PEATT—In Victoria on Jan. 25, 1969, Mrs. Catherine Morrison Peatt, in her 82nd year, dearly loved mother of Alfred V. Peatt, Margaret Fedden, Irene Strandell and Eleanor Towers. Also survived by her brother, William Burnett in California; her sisters, Mary Walker of Fanny Bay and Bertha Gibbons of Burnaby; and nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Wed., Jan. 29, at 2:00 p.m. Venerable Archdeacon H. J. Jones officiating. Interment in the family plot at Pioneer Cemetery, Colwood. (Those so desiring may contribute to the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 202, Victoria, B.C.)

PHILLIPS—On January 26, 1969, in Victoria, Mr. Eric J. Phillips, aged 62 years, of P.O. Box 39, Sooke, a resident here for 23 years, formerly of Calgary. He leaves his wife, Irene; three sons, William Eric, Richard Ray and Clifford David, all at Sooke; six grandchildren; also two brothers, G. William Phillips of Calgary and Donald Phillips at Metchosin; and one sister, Mrs. L. F. (Ada) Deall of Victoria.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 1:15 p.m. Rev. Canon G. Biddle officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the Heart Monitor Fund, c/o Dr. Woodward, St. Joseph's Hospital).

READMAN—At Rest Hospital, Sidney, B.C. on January 27, 1969, Mr. Benjamin Bernard Readman, in his 91st year. Born in Buchingham, England, and a resident of Sidney, B.C. for past 24 years, late residence, 2432 Amhurst Ave. Predeceased by his wife, Dorothy, in 1959. He leaves his sons, Bernard and Woodford, North Battleford, Sask.; his daughter, Mrs. G. I. (Gertrude) Mann, Sidney, B.C.; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and two sisters, in England. Mr. Readman served with the 3rd Battalion Bedfordshire Volunteer Corp. from 1896 until 1899.
Service will be held in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Sidney, B.C. on Thursday, January 30, 1969 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Canon F. C. Vaughan-Birch officiating. Interment in the Holy Trinity Anglican Church Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the St. Andrew's Hall, 9682 Third St., Sidney, B.C. Arrangements by the Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, B.C.

RICHARDSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 25, 1969, Kenneth George, beloved husband of Jacqueline Richardson, aged 48, of 1574 Elm St., formerly of Montreal, Que. Besides his wife, he is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Lester (Sandra) Archer, Victoria, and Miss Doris, at home; his beloved mother, Mrs. Florence Richardson, Montreal; 2 sisters, Mrs. Edmund (Sylvia) Prasloski, in California, Mrs. William (Evelyn) Neal, Victoria, and one brother, Donald Richardson, Montreal. He was a member of the Victoria Truth Centre.
Funeral service Wednesday, January 29, 1:30 p.m., in HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, Rev. Dr. Emma Smiley officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park. Supervised parking adjoining chapel.

ROBINSON—Hubert Arthur Robinson, aged 84 years, passed away in Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, B.C., January 27, 1969. He was born in England, and a resident of Ganges, B.C. for 55 years and was a Charter Member of the Canadian Legion, Branch 92, Ganges. He is survived by 2 sons, Basil and Arthur of North Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. R. (Joyce) McFee, Vancouver; 4 grandchildren, and one brother, Cyril in California.
Services to be held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 29, in St. George's Anglican Church, Ganges, B.C. Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield, officiating, followed by cremation. Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges, directors.

ROMANO—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 25, 1969, Silvio, aged 63, beloved husband of Rose Theresa Romano, of 1943 Chestnut St., formerly of Trail, B.C. Survived by nephews and nieces in Victoria, Vancouver, Trail, Toronto, and Italy.
The remains will be forwarded to Trail for funeral mass and interment. HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL in charge of arrangements.

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	News: Sampson	Today	Pete's Place	J. P. Patches	8:00	Pete's Place			Capt. Kangaroo	Stock Markets
	Len Sampson	Today	Good Morning	Capt. Kangaroo	8:30	Good Morning			Capt. Kangaroo	Stock Markets
	Donald O'Connor	Telescope	Romper Room	News	9:00	Romper Room	Tales; Spanish		Lucille Ball	Stock Markets
	Donald O'Connor	Telescope	Ed Allen	Perry Mason	9:30	Ed Allen	Science, Art		Beverly Hillbillies	Stock Markets
School Telecast	Donald O'Connor	Personality	School Telecast	Perry Mason	10:00	Jean Cannem	Art; WordSmith	Farm; News	Andy Griffith	Stock Markets
Giant; Helene	Movie	Hollywood Squares	Giant; Helene	Dick Van Dyke	10:30	Jean Cannem	Science; Singing	Jack LaLanne	Dick Van Dyke	Stock Markets
Mr. Dressup	Movie	Jeopardy	Pierre Berton	Love of Life	11:00	Pierre Berton	Singing; Science	Romper Room	Love of Life	Stock Markets
Pick of Week	Movie	Eye Guess	Newlywed Game	Search for Tmrw	11:30	Newlywed Game	Tales; Hi School	Romper Room	Merv Griffin	Stock Markets
Luncheon Date	Bewitched	Hidden Faces	Noon Show	Lucille Ball	12:00	News; Trading	School; Biomedics	Girl Talk	Merv Griffin	Stock Markets
Search for Tmrw	Funny Ask	Days of Our Lives	Noon; Movie	As World Turns	12:30	Music; Movie	Biomedics; Science	Danny Thomas	Merv Griffin	Movie
Coronation Street	Dream House	Doctors	Movie	Many Splendored	1:00	Movie	Science; Spanish	News	Many Splendored	Movie
As World Turns	Make a Deal	Another World	Movie	Guiding Light	1:30	Movie	Health; Singing	True Adventure	Truth or Conseq.	Movie (end)
Weaker Sex	Newlywed Game	You Don't Say	Movie	Secret Storm	2:00	Movie	Science Concepts	Hazel	Secret Storm	Movie
Bob Switzer	Dating Game	Match Game	Perry's Probe	Edge of Night	2:30	Perry's Probe	Singing; Spanish	Divorce Court	Divorce Court	Movie
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Edge of Night	One Life to Live	Mike Douglas	Edge of Night	J. P. Patches	3:30	Doctor's Diary		Patty Duke	What's My Line?	Penny and Pals
Gourmet Show	Dark Shadows	Mike Douglas	Gourmet Show	Voyage	4:00	Flintstones		Gigantor	Cartoons	Penny and Pals
Swingaround	F Troop	Mike Douglas	Swingaround	Voyage	4:30	Bewitched	Spanish; Giant	Dennis Menace	Cartoons	Movie
Rocket Robin Hood	What's My Line?	McHale's Navy	Invaders	News	5:00	Invaders	Misterogers	Flintstones	I Love Lucy	Movie
Abbott & Costello	News	Truth or Conseq.	Invaders	News	5:30	Invaders	What's New	Batman	Movie	Movie
Cuisine	News	News	News	Movie	6:00	News	Tax Returns	Gilligan's Island	Movie	Code Three
Hourglass	News	News	News	Movie	6:30	News	Folk Guitar	Rawhide	News	Jack Benny
Hourglass	Four Winds	News	Family Affair	Movie	7:00	Flying Nun	Adults Listen	Rawhide	Movie	Wide Country
Reach for Top	Mod Squad	Arctic Odyssey	Ugliest Girl	Lancer	7:30	Hollywood Palace	Justice for All	Steve Allen	Lancer	Wide Country
Red Skelton	Mod Squad	Arctic Odyssey	Red Skelton	Lancer	8:00	Hollywood Palace	World Press	Steve Allen	Lancer	Movie
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Newsmagazine	That's Life	Movie	Newsmagazine	CBS Reports	10:00	Figure Skating	Ec. Geography	Merv Griffin	Jonathan Winters	News
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News	News	News	News	News	11:00	News		Alfred Hitchcock	Movie	Movie
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The ratings are just in for the first half of this season in the U.S. Everyone expected Laugh-In to be first, but it's the size of the victory that's surprising.

In average rating, Laugh-In was further ahead of the second-place show (29.4 to 26.3) than the second-placer was ahead of No. 10 (26.3 to 23.51).

The top 10 were, in order, Laugh-In, Gomer Pyle, Mayberry, Bonanza, Julia, Family Affair, Dean Martin, Lucille Ball, Red Skelton and Gunsmoke. Of the top 40, roughly half the total number of regular programs, CBS had 20, NBC 15 and ABC five — CBS with the biggest number, NBC with the leader and best newcomer (Julia), and ABC with nothing.

The 78-program average was NBC 19.9, CBS 19.7, ABC 15.6, putting NBC ahead for the first time in a decade.

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BUREAU OF USELESS INFORMATION: Saturday's silly answer — The U.S. actor hidden in the last series of clues, who went from Alexander Graham Ameche's assistant to an ambling President Lincoln, was Henry Fonda. Easy? Yup.

"A POX on those 'Laugh-In' sight gags!"

Today's question starts another series — I give you the names some stars were born with, you name the stars. Try to identify alliterative cowboy star Leonard Slye, loud singing star Alfredo Arnold Cocozza, horror expert William Henry Pratt, caustic and or sarcastic actress Eunice Quedens and dumpy Broadway and movie great Thelma Ford. Answers Wednesday.

Tuesday Highlights

C-7:00 p.m.—Four Winds to Adventure shows how Oak Bay's Undersea Gardens got an octopus

C-7:30—Something different: a special on a 109-day Arctic mapmaking expedition led by Australian navigator David Humphreys—5.

C-7:30—Ugliest Girl ends its CHEK run—6.

C-7:30—Hollywood Palace is crammed with Don Adams, Ruth Buzzi, Alan Sues, Tony Martin, Barrie Chase, Joey Foreman, and others—6.

C-8:00—Anyone who is missing Phyllis Diller can see her with Red Skelton. Uglyville—2, 6.

C-8:30—The same Red Skelton show—7, 12.

C-9:00—The debut on CTV of singer Glen Campbell's new variety hour, with the Smotherses, Pat Paulsen, Bobbie Gentry. Familiar?—8.

● C-10:00—CBS Reports listens again to the loquacious poor man, Eric Hoffer. Not a rerun—7.

C-10:00—The Canadian figure skating finals—8.

Tuesday Movies

10:30 a.m.— Run for Your Money (good 1950 get-rich comedy), Alex Guinness, Donald Houston—4.

12:30 noon—Stolen Face (1952 Paul Henreidross)—13.

12:45—Angel with a Trumpet (good 1949 Viennese family drama), Oskar Werner, Maria Schell—6, 8.

2:30 p.m.—Rimfire (1949 drygulcher western)—13.

4:30—Deadlock (1956 suspense), Charles McGraw—13.

5:30—Great Day in the Morning (1956 Deep South Heroics), Robert Stack, Raymond Burr, Virginia Mayo—12.

C6:00—Man from Bitter Ridge (dull-dull 1955 western), Lex Barker, Steve McNally—7.

8:00—Guns of Justice (1949 omigawdno)—13.

● 9:00—Miracle Worker (1962 early Helen Keller, one of the best ever), Anne Bancroft, Patty Duke—5.

11:00—Razor's Edge (unshiny 1947 Maugham), Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney, Clifton Webb. Another age—12.

11:00—Ringside (1949 boxing loser)—13.

C-11:45—Rise and Fall of Legs Diamond (terrible 1960 gangsters-are-just-misunderstood), Ray Danton—7.

C-11:45—Captain from Toledo (1966). Want a laugh? Try a West German version of the Inquisition—2.

1:05 a.m.—The Runaround (fairish 1946 comely, part one), Broderick Crawford. Part two in 24-hours—5.

1:30—Stop That Cab (1951 comedy). Stop that movie—13.

NOTE: The late epics on Channels 7 and 13 are entitled. Goodness gracious, we may never know!

Tuesday Radio

7:00 p.m.—Tchaikovsky's piano concerto, by Jerome Lowenthal and the Winnipeg Orchestra—CBU-FM (105.7)

8:05—Gala Performance: Elgar's Enigma Vatiations plus music by Mozart, Ravel, Handel—CFMS (98.5).

8:08—Sea music and yarns—CBU (690).

9:30—Music by Victoria-born John Beckwith—CBU.

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Vul: None

NORTH
♠ 9 6 2
♡ A K Q 5
♢ Q J 9
♣ 9 7 6

WEST
♠ Q 10 7 5 3
♡ J 9
♢ K 6
♣ A J 5 2

EAST
♠ J 8
♡ 10 8 4 3 2
♢ 8 7 3 2
♣ Q 10

SOUTH (D)
♠ A K 4
♡ 7 6
♢ A 10 5 4
♣ K 8 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♢	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	All Pass

Opening lead: Spade five

Against three no trump, West opens a spade and East's jack loses to the declarer's ace. Declarer crosses to the heart queen, East dropping the deuce, and leads the diamond queen, East playing the eight. West wins and has to decide whether to continue spades or shift to clubs.

East has played three cards so far and each one tells a story. First, the play to the first trick indicates that South holds A-K of spades. Secondly, East's heart deuce denotes an odd number of hearts, obviously five rather than three, since South failed to support the suit. Thirdly, East's diamond eight is clearly the beginning of an echo, indicating, no doubt, four diamonds.

West can now diagnose that South has only eight tricks: two in spades, three in hearts, and three in diamonds. West therefore continues with spades and the contract is eventually defeated.

If East had held only three diamonds he would have played the diamond deuce at trick three. West would then have been able to place South with a diamond five-bagger, and hence enough tricks for game.

In this case West would have then have been able to place South with a diamond five-bagger, and hence enough tricks for game.

In this case West would have to stake everything on a shift to a low club, hoping to find East with K-x-x. That is what good signalling means!

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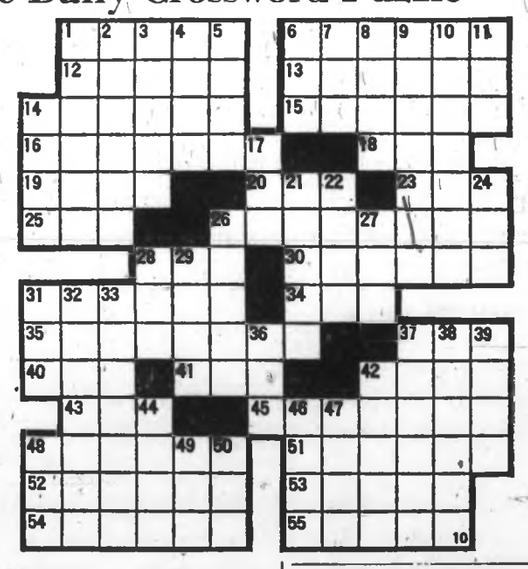

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6 Bird of tropical America
12 Heredity factors
13 French physicist
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19 Proportion
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28 Top flyer
30 Fur-lined tippets (eccl.)
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34 Born
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40 To (Scot.)
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42 South American shrub
43 Snooze
45 African stork
48 Stair parts
51 Certain railroad cars
52 Expiates
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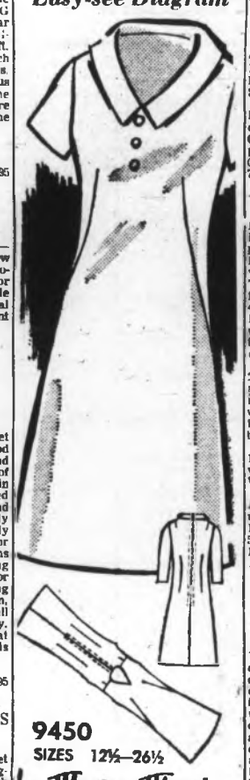

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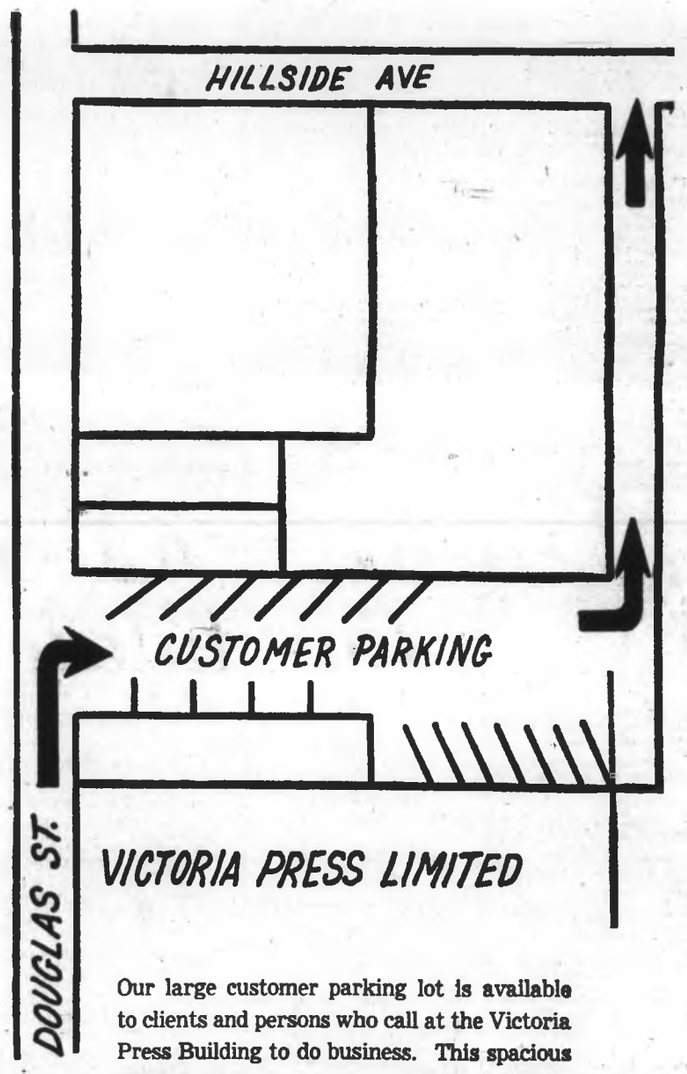

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DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of January, 1969.

Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

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Gold River Couple Provide Food

Birds Flock to Favorite Fly-In

Story and Picture
By BETTY MACMILLAN

GOLD RIVER — The garden of Bill and Elin Ford in Gold River is one spot where birds know they can get a meal despite the thick snow which covers the ground.

Several different types of feeders are attached to trees in the garden which supplement a large circular feeder which Mrs. Ford built just before the snow fell.

Its overhanging roof gives protection from the weather for the juncos, bluejays, sparrows and wrens which visit it daily.

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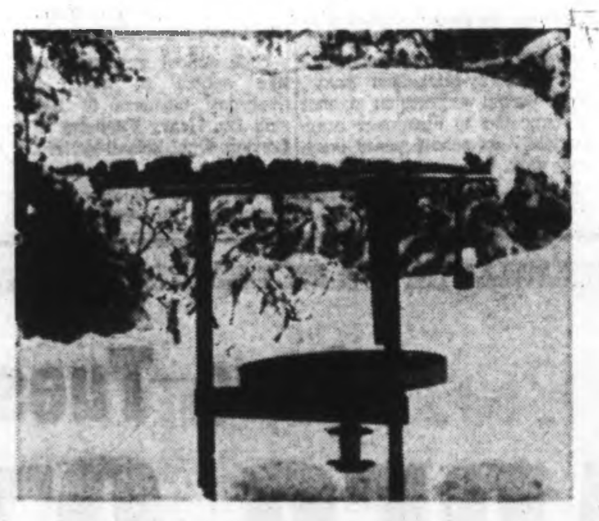
Its location near the house not only allows the food tray to be replenished easily but it enables Mr. and Mrs. Ford to observe the birds through the floor-to-ceiling windows in their living room.

Latest visitors to the garden, said Mrs. Ford, are thrushes, fox-sparrows, and crossbeaks.



Feeder waits for diners

Mrs. Ford said she feeds the birds on chick grit, sunflower seeds, suet, old brown bread, raisins, apples and carrots.

"Last summer we couldn't understand why sunflowers were growing all through the garden until we realized that the bluejays had been hiding the seeds," she said.

"We get so many different species of birds as Gold River is right on the migratory route.

"The hummingbirds arrive in the early spring before the flowers are in bloom. We bought special feeders for them from the Audubon Society."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ford not only feed the birds, they also care for them when they are sick or injured.

"Children often bring us injured birds," she said, "and sometimes our spare bedroom resembles a hospital ward."

Their most recent patient was a large black raven with a broken wing.

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Mr. Ford covered the bird's head with a sleeve from an old shirt while his wife used a cardboard splint on the wing and taped it with adhesive tape.

Then they placed it in a hutch on the covered patio — an extension of the dining room. It took almost five weeks for the wing to heal.

During that time, Joe, as Mr. and Mrs. Ford named him, became quite tame.

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"Every day I tried to get him to feed out of my hand and he would look into my eyes with a most bewildered expression," she said.

"He was quiet for days on end and, as his health improved, he would occasionally become restless and tear all the newspapers in his hutch into shreds.

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"Because of the snow we kept his longer than usual. We wanted to be sure that he was strong enough to fend for himself. When we felt he was ready to go, Bill place the sleeve over his head and took him to the town dump and released him. We felt that there he would be close to a food supply."

Mr. and Mrs. Ford also look after two racoons.

MacInnes on Kierans

NATO Role Backed

NANAIMO — Support for Canada's membership in NATO came Monday from Donald MacInnes, Conservative MP for Cape Breton-East Richmond, who visited Nanaimo to support Dr. Magnus Verbrugge in his Feb. 10 byelection campaign.

"The minister of national defence is in favor and the minister's attitude is the one that will prevail — that must prevail," he said.

KIERANS' COMMENTS

"NATO has a real purpose and the recent developments in Europe have proven that. If a Czechoslovakian situation is needed every once in a while to remind Mr. Trudeau what our obligations are, that would be regrettable."

LIMIT POLICY

Mr. MacInnes also referred to comments by Postmaster-General Eric Kierans who said Saturday that, in his opinion, NATO was a self-sustaining situation from which Canada should withdraw.

"I'm glad Mr. Kierans was expressing his own opinion and stated so. Too many ministers have not done this and have left the impression they were speaking for the government."

He also said that he hoped that Canada would make up her mind on the 12-mile territorial water limit.

"The Liberal government still insists the 12-mile limit is a question of policy. It's no longer policy, it's law. The problem is that the government hasn't enforced the law," he said.

Mr. MacInnes said that if Dr. Verbrugge were elected, his main job in caucus would be to use his professional knowledge in reference to medicare problems.

Discussing medicare, Mr. MacInnes said: "Ontario and British Columbia are the only two provinces which can pay their own way."

Women Hear Candidates

NANAIMO — There were no new entries into the Feb. 10 Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands byelection when nominations closed Monday.

The three candidates who are contesting the seat, NDP leader T. C. Douglas, Liberal Eric Winch and Conservative Dr. Magnus Verbrugge, filed their papers last week.

They attended an all-candidates meeting Monday in Nanaimo library auditorium when they spoke to members of the University Women Club. About 100 people attended.

Mr. Douglas said that women could not expect fair treatment until stronger federal laws were passed.

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"The present law that is supposed to give women equal pay for equal work is so weak there has never been a prosecution or even a complaint, since the law was written some 15 years ago," he said.

"The present law allows employers to have men and women doing the same job but under different job titles, with women getting lower pay. If the federal government waits for the royal commission to think about this problem, it will be another three years before action is taken and thousands of women will go on getting less pay than they deserve," he said.

"The expense of employing a housekeeper, for working mothers, is part of the cost of their being able to work. At present these working mothers must meet the expense from already taxed income.

"This is a grossly unfair burden for them. The complete cost of employing a housekeeper should be guaranteed as an exemption," he said.

Discussing rebellious youth, Dr. Verbrugge said the reasons for the rebellion were adult standards in which high principles were voiced but not practised.

"Youth has not learned to accept injustices," he said.

"Youth cannot condone the apathy and the superficial materialism of the older generation and calls for a revolution.

"It rejects the political and cultural structures that allow racial discrimination, war, and disregard for human poverty in the midst of plenty."

He said those were a few of the reasons why youth in universities had become revolutionary and why so many had staged open rebellion on university campuses.

Another reason was that the youth of today had never been subjected to authority and when confronted by authority in university life they rebelled.

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"The worst of them may become irate destructive anarchists. But the best of them may become the idealists and reformers of tomorrow, searching for a better world."

"The old saying that the end justifies the means represents the cynical world of the greedy, the crook, the cheater and the dictator. Our youth is beginning to reject this," said Dr. Verbrugge.

Mr. Winch disagreed with the view of Postmaster-General Eric Kierans who said Saturday that he felt Canada should leave NATO.

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Mr. Winch said he felt Canada should change its position but not bow out completely.

"I don't believe that Canadian forces in Western Europe are a military deterrent to the eastern bloc, but they are effective in the preparedness to support."

Mr. Winch said he would prefer to see Canada emphasize its role in United Nations for peacekeeping and take on a very secondary NATO membership.

"It is not a case of more money but of getting better mileage from the money already assigned," Winch said.

Billets Sought For Students

Billets are still needed for teenagers from all parts of B.C. who will be attending the Future Teachers' Conference at the University of Victoria Friday and Saturday.

Billeting is being organized by University of Victoria students Michael Farr, at 477-5521 or 477-1506, and Lynn Shoop at 477-2626.

Strachan:

Lack of Pipeline Public Disgrace

The government was accused in the legislature Monday of misusing B.C. Hydro and being guilty of "public disgrace" for its failure to construct a public pipeline to bring natural gas from The Mainland to Vancouver Island.

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan made the charge in a motion of non-confidence in the government at the close of his speech in the throne speech debate. The motion was defeated by a vote of 35 to 16, with the Liberals supporting Social Credit.

Alex Macdonald (NDP, Vancouver East), seconding the motion, said the government had treated Vancouver Island "like a pariah or Little Orphan Annie" in terms of giving Island residents a share of the benefits from B.C.'s rich supply of natural gas.

Island residents had to pay "twice The Mainland rates" for a sort of natural gas which was imported, while B.C. natural gas was exported as far south as southern California, he said.

Mr. Macdonald referred to the statement contained in last Thursday's throne speech that plans were well advanced for an underwater pipeline to carry natural gas to Vancouver Island customers, and the subsequent announcement that Westcoast Transmission was the company involved.

"We're now told that the (Frank) McMahon group, those great friends of this government, have confidently incorporated their own company to lay this pipeline in their own good time. That will be when the profit picture is good enough, and until that time the people of Vancouver Island can wait for natural gas."

The lawyer MLA said Westcoast made an export deal a few years ago which set a price of 22 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas for the U.S. while B.C. customers must pay 32 cents for the same gas.

He recalled that it was Mr. McMahon who, during the 1960 provincial election campaign, charged that election of the NDP would mean the loss of 10,000 jobs in B.C.

"You now have — through the mouth of the same man who claims that he won that election for the government — the people of Vancouver Island being told, 'You'll get natural gas when Westcoast Transmission thinks that it is profitable enough.'"

PUBLIC CARRIER

B.C. Hydro as a public carrier should be the agency to build the Vancouver Island pipeline link, said Mr. Macdonald, and the job should be done after years of talk without further delay on the government's part.

He asked the government: "Has the green light been given to the Westcoast subsidiary to carry gas to Vancouver Island: Is this to be something in the stocking for Frank McMahon at this time? When will the government adopt the same uniform province-wide rates for natural gas as it has for electricity?"

There was no immediate reply from the government benches.

Two Phones For Fires

Saanich fire committee has approved two direct telephone lines for the fire department. Incoming calls now ring through a switchboard for both police and fire departments, and a caller must ask for the desired department.

Victoria Native At New Post

Dr. Thomas Anstey, 51, a native of Victoria, has been appointed assistant director-general of the western research branch of the federal agriculture department.

Nanaimo Girl Wins Achievement Award

NANAIMO — Two suggestions to improve the Junior Achievement program Saturday helped to win the Miss Junior Achievement for B.C. title for a 17-year-old Nanaimo girl.

Valerie Ballendine, a Grade 11 student at Nanaimo district secondary school was awarded the title at the three-day Junior Achievement provincial convention in Vancouver.

The suggestions were in answer to questions Valerie and nine other candidates had to answer in front of about 100 people at the convention ball.

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Valerie's proposals were that advisors give more responsibility to Achievers and that more time be spent on the program.

"I thought I would be nervous in Vancouver,," said Valerie, "but people were so nice to me there I wasn't." She said she cried when it was announced she had won.

Valerie came to Nanaimo from Saskatchewan three years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ballendine, 95 Milton.

She won the Vancouver Island title Jan. 19, and will travel to Indiana over the Easter holidays for the North American Miss Junior Achievement competition.

Valerie

Judges Weighing Claim

COURTENAY — A federal byelection could be ordered in Comox-Alberni if a claim by a defeated New Democratic Party candidate that 11 votes cast in the June 25 federal election were invalid is upheld by two B.C. Supreme Court judges.

Liberal Richard Durante was declared the winner by nine votes after a recount overturned NDP incumbent Tom Barnett, who had won the seat June 25 by three votes.

The original count was 11,943 votes for Mr. Barnett and 11,940 for the Liberal candidate. A recount completed in August showed Mr. Durante with 11,939 votes and his opponent with 11,930.

Eleven votes by airmen stationed at the Comox Canadian Forces base were invalid because they voted in Comox where they lived rather than at the base with the rest of the armed service vote, Mr. Barnett's lawyers claimed during the first day of hearings Monday.

Four of the 11 airmen who testified at the hearing said they filed affidavits which entitled them to vote in Comox and Mr. Durante's lawyers said if more than nine votes were disallowed, a byelection could be ordered.

In the June 25 election, Conservative Blair McLean got 5,017 votes while John Gagon, Social Credit, received 984.

Mr. Justice J. G. Ruttan and Mr. Justice Craig Munroe were expected to hand down their decision today.

Union Raps Salmon Licensing

NANAIMO — The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union Monday passed a resolution of opposition to commercial salmon licensing regulations introduced by the federal fisheries department last fall.

A meeting of 102 members of the union decided to send the resolution to Prime Minister Trudeau, Fisheries Minister Jack Davis, Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield, NDP House leader David Lewis and all B.C. Members of Parliament.

Union members resolved that they: "Stand firmly opposed to any form of licence limitation which fails to protect the rights of bonafide commercial fishermen or which makes ownership or control of vessels a factor in determining the right to fish, or which is not based on agreement of the fishermen as to the main principles of a limitation program, and that rather than accept this, we would prefer to have no licence restrictions whatsoever."

PROGRAM CONDEMNED

A further communication to Mr. Davis says:

"We condemn the program for its failure to provide a separation of financing from companies and we reiterate our proposal for the establishment of a scheme to enable fishermen to finance vessels and gear independent of the companies."

At the meeting, union secretary-treasurer Homer Stevens told memebrs the union had a proposal to limit fishing licences first expounded in 1944 and developed further since then.

Vaulter Tops Own Record

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) —Two indoor track and field records were set Saturday night when Bob Seagren vaulted 17 feet 5¾ inches, and Ralph Doubell of Australia ran the 880-yard run in 1:47.9.

Doubell's time was a full second below the old mark held by Dave Patrick.

Seagren had held the old pole-vault mark of 17-4¼.

Indoor records are unofficial.

French Sweep

MEGEVE, France (UPI) — Alain Penz, 21, wrapped up a French sweep of the Megeve-St. Gervais World Cup ski races Sunday when he won the men's special slalom and the combined title. Previously, Henri Duvillard took the men's downhill Friday, Ingrid Laffourgue won the girls' special slalom Thursday and Isabelle Mir the women's downhill Saturday.

Foresters Instal Councilmen

Two high councilmen for Court Victoria, Independent Order of Foresters, were installed Saturday at the group's convention.

Robin Justice, who was re-elected high chief ranger of the High Court of B.C., installed Les Aitkin and Edward Harrison as councilmen.

Capt. Hubert Tilley, public relations officer for the Salvation Army, was guest speaker at an IOF luncheon Saturday.

Victorians Saved By Cutter

Five Victorians were rescued by a Coast Guard cutter Saturday when their 38-foot cruiser ran onto a reef in Gabriola Pass, 12 miles southeast of Nanaimo.

The Moorhen was cruising in the area and heard a radio mayday call about 11 a.m., a Search and Rescue spokesman said Monday.

None of the five was reported injured.

The Putzy, owned by Frank Baylis of 1315 Blanshard was reportedly refloated Saturday afternoon. Mr. Baylis was not available for Comment Monday.

McLeod Brilliant In Portland Win

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Portland	45	22	10	13	163	131	57
Vancouver	46	23	15	8	145	127	54
San Diego	44	20	14	10	164	137	50
Seattle	46	18	18	10	134	146	46
Phoenix	45	14	21	10	128	146	38
Denver	46	11	30	5	143	187	27

Next game: Tonight — San Diego at Vancouver.

Portland Buckaroos improved their hold on first place in the Western Hockey League Sunday by downing the second-place Canucks, 2-0, before 9,361 fans in the Pacific Coliseum in Vancouver.

Jim McLeod came up with an outstanding performance for Buckaroos, turning aside 33 shots to gain his second shutout of the season.

Portland scorers were Andy Hebenton, on a power play, and Art Jones.

Third-place San Diego Gulls were unable to gain ground on Canucks when they fell to the Totems in Seattle, 4-1. Bob Courcy, with his 27th and 28th goals of the season, Gerry Leonard and Earl Heiskala scored for Totems, who ran their unbeaten streak to eight games.

Warren Hynes spoiled Don Head's shutout bid with less than seven minutes left.

In Sunday's other game, Denver Spurs dumped the visiting Phoenix Roadrunners, 9-3. Ed Hoekstra, Allan Johnson and Gerry Foley each scored twice for the last-place Spurs.

Linesman Suffers Eye Injury

BOSTON (AP) — Pat Shetler, a National Hockey League linesman, was reported in good condition Monday at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary after an operation on his right eye.

He was injured during a game between Boston Bruins and Minnesota North Stars at Boston Garden on Sunday night.

A hospital spokesman said the outlook for the 34-year-old officials is "certainly very good."

Shetler was struck in the eye when he was trapped along the boards after Minnesota defenceman Bob McCord checked Boston's Wayne Cashman.

Shetler suffered a bruised eye, some bleeding on the front of the eye, and cuts around the eye, the spokesman said.

Bridge

Winners in a weekly duplicate bridge game conducted by the Victoria unit of the American Contract Bridge League: 1. Byron Price and Will Browne-Cave, 2. Al Kallberg and Ronald Smith, 3. Helen van der Vliet and Margaret Kirby, 4. Dora Duprau and Helen Sassen, 5. Anne and Earle Dye.

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Educational Research Policy 'Imperative'

By BILL STAVDAL

A conference of some of Canada's senior educators opened Monday in Victoria with an appeal for national policy of educational research.

Such a policy "can promise advance in an orderly way beyond anything experienced to date," said Dr. Fred Whitworthy, director of the Canadian Council for Research in Education.

The CCRE's seventh annual conference has drawn about 175 researchers, university officials and civil servants to the Empress Hotel for a three-day round of lectures and debate.

LATEST FINDS

Besides hearing some of the latest finding in research, the delegates are trying to formulate goals and priorities in educational advance. There is constant reference to the gap between what can be done and what is being done.

Dr. Whitworth told the group a workshop to be held soon will attempt to hammer out a research policy. He invited submissions from any interested party.

MONEY ANGLE

Research and development of it must be guided and coordinated, said Dr. Whitworth.

The money must come "from those who have it, and those who will benefit from its investment," he said.

"This includes all levels of government, institutes and education faculties, school boards and to some degree all industries."

Dr. Steve Hunka of Edmonton, president of the Canadian Educational Researchers' Association, also emphasized the need for funds for research.

FASTER WAY

He suggested education research could be disseminated faster via videotape exchanges, money for workshops and publications, and assistance for graduate students engaged in research.

E. A. Fisher of the federal secretary of state's office suggested that graduate students should pay a share of their post-study earnings to the country which educates them. It would compensate for the international brain drain to wealthy nations, he said.

BIG FACTOR

Mr. Fisher said such a system, possibly administered by the UN, would enable developing countries to catch up. He termed his proposal "dignified, civilized and morally just."

Among the papers presented Monday, Professor G. S. Tomkins of the University of British Columbia said the quality of a teacher is the most important factor in the student's achievement, aside from the student's own ability.

The current UBC study aimed at revamping its education faculty already has decided that student teachers must be offered a variety of programs aimed at making them specialists, he said.

The gap between theory and practice in the classroom drew frequent comment at one afternoon panel presided over by Dr. Whitworth.

THEY KNOW

"We know what ought to be done," said one member of the audience. "What we don't know is how to do something about it."

Researchers must involve themselves with the rest of the educational community, he said.

University of Victoria education professors Dr. Charles Galloway and Mrs. Norma Mickelson reported on a four-week enrichment program for Indian children which they directed last summer near Brentwood.

They observed "dramatic improvement" in the speech of the youngsters after involving them in planned activities.

Unless language deficiencies are assessed and corrected, they are likely to continue, said the Galloway-Mickelson study. Poor verbal expression cannot be expected to disappear automatically as school years pass, they said.

Dr. V. R. Blake, assistant professor at Dalhousie University, reported that some teenagers choose careers in science because of social pressure, not their own suitability.

High school graduates would like school to teach "the everyday business of living," said Dr. Henry Feenstra of the London, Ont., school system.

Last year he and a colleague surveyed 851 students who had graduated from grades 12 and 13. The students showed little agreement when asked what subjects they would delete from the curriculum, but had plenty to say when asked what they would add.

SEX EDUCATION

Twenty-eight per cent of the Grade 12s and 30 per cent of the Grade 13s asked for social science subjects — psychology, sociology, political science and civil law, said Dr. Feenstra.

Twenty per cent of the Grade 12 grads also asked for practical subjects like budgeting, family planning and sex education.

"They want to know how to buy a car, how to fill out an income tax form, how to negotiate a mortgage," said Dr. Feenstra in comment.

B.C. People Hard Hit On Insurance

Both the government and insurance companies are to blame for the fact that British Columbians are being discriminated against in the field of automobile insurance, the legislature was told Monday.

Alex Macdonald (NDP—Vancouver East) said the companies were encouraged by the realization that this government was "afraid to act" on the recommendation of the Wootten royal commission calling for compulsory no-fault auto insurance.

Starting Jan. 1, he told the House, the industry had extended a form of no-fault insurance coverage to motorists in every province except Quebec and B.C.

The policy, which it is estimated will cost only $7 to $8 annually, provides a $5,000 death or dismemberment benefit for motorists, passengers and pedestrians and a maximum $35 weekly disability allowance.

Welfare Costs Up

Social welfare spending in the year ending March, 1968, was up $6,000,000 over the previous year, a government report tabled in the legislature disclosed Monday.

The report said the rise was due mainly to industrial and technological expansion.

But there was also a rise in the number of cases handled. A 5.3-per-cent increase represents 4,421 cases, for a total of 87,310.

The report said cost increases were greater than the actual case-load increase because of supplementary benefits to cover the higher cost of living.

B.C. to Trace Food Dollar

The provincial government gave notice Monday it will ask a legislative committee to undertake a study to find out where the housewife's food dollar goes.

Agriculture Minister Cyril Shelford said the study would include public hearings to bring farm, wholesale and supermarket organizations as well as consumers before the committee.

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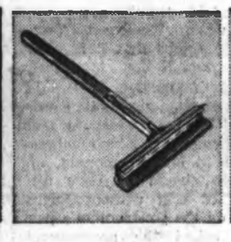

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8 Whistling Tea Kettle: One quart size, quick heating aluminum, metal handle. With removable whistle. Great idea for camping trips. Sale, ea. 97¢

9 Mixing Bowl: Stainless steel bowl holds almost a quart. Polished finish outside, brushed metal inside. Ideal for small mixing jobs. Sale, ea. 97¢

10 Stainless Steel Saucepan: Polished finish inside, ¾ quart size. With black plastic handle. Sale, ea. 97¢

11 Kitchen Memo Holder: Attractive and useful for keeping notes and recipes. Sale, ea. 97¢

12 Stainless Steel Pot Cleaners: Especially useful to clean stainless steel without scratching. Package of three. Sale, pkg. 97¢

13 Mugs: Heat resistant mugs come in a wide selection of patterns and colours for daily use. Sale 3 for 97¢

14 Duralex Tumblers: Tough little tumblers are practically unbreakable. Made of heat tempered glass. In 8-oz. size. Sale 4 for 97¢

15 Utility Tub: Sturdy plastic construction, 4-gallon size. In assorted colours. Sale, ea. 97¢

16 Mixing Bowl Set: Four-piece set made of heavy duty plastic comes in assorted colours. 1-qt., 2-qt., 3-qt., 4-qt. sizes. Sale, set 97¢

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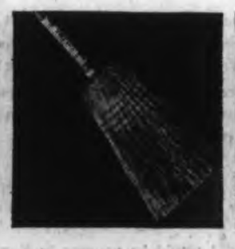

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26 Grater and Bowl: Now grate without nicking your knuckles. Grater section forms lid for bowl. Sale, set 97¢

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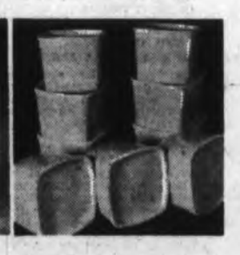

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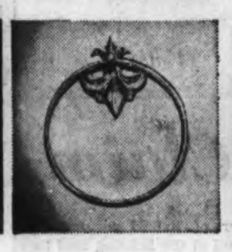

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32 Light Globes: Stock up on winter's diminishing supply of light globes. 60 watt, 100 watt, 40 watt. Frosted or standard base. Sale 6 for 97¢

33 Kerosene Lamps: A tiny kerosene lamp does the job of its bigger contemporaries. Copper with glass chimney. Sale 2 for 97¢

34 Laundry Basket: Basket weave design in sturdy polyethylene, round shape. Spanish gold or avocado. Sale, ea. 97¢

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Monday Mourning

Miserable trudging through drifting snow is what most Victorians will remember about Monday. Closest thing to genuine blizzard seen here in decade combined 30-mile-an-hour winds and 14-degree cold with Sunday's heavy snowfall to whip torrents of powder into massive drifts that blocked traffic all over town.—(William E. John)

Busiest Day in Vancouver

Speculators Get Warning

VANCOUVER (CP) — The president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange took the unusual step Monday of warning the public to avoid wild speculation as volume soared to a record 7,036,426 shares. (See Page 8)

The wild activity on the Vancouver exchange left floor traders hoarse from shouting buy and sell orders and eclipsed the previous exchange high by almost 500,000 shares.

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The former record volume for the exchange was 6,564,187 shares turned over Nov. 3, 1965, at the height of the Pyramid Mines trading boom.

Exchange President John Van Luven issued a public statement at the noon hour urging speculators to use caution and not plunge wildly into the market.

"While it is acknowledged that a great number of companies being traded have a great potential, it cannot be expected that all heavily traded securities will be successful," Mr. Van Luven said.

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"The public is again cautioned to check carefully before making speculative purchases."

The public gallery overlooking the trading floor filled rapidly as speculators were attracted by the excitement which built rapidly during the opening hour when 2,061,000 shares changed hands.

One broker summed up the cause for the trading rush in one word: "Gee." But there were other explanations.

Van Luven

The Vancouver exchange has assumed new importance among Canadian trading markets. A considerable volume of speculative activity has been transferred here from Toronto.

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British Columbia's rapid growth and exciting developments in basic industries, particularly mining and forestry, have turned eyes in Eastern Canada and the United States toward the West Coast.

The Vancouver exchange still has a long way to go, however to equal the record Canadian volume of 28,700,000 shares set on the Toronto Stock Exchange April 17, 1964, after major silver-base metal discoveries near Timmins, Ont., were announced.

Iraq Executions

Israelis Vow Revenge

● Nixon sees new war threat. Page 3.

JERUSALEM (UPI)—His voice angry and shaking, Premier Levi Eshkol vowed Monday Israel would retaliate for the hanging of nine Jews by Iraq. "The Lord shall avenge their blood," he said.

Iraq, expecting some retaliation, puts its armed forces on alert and, in reply to United Nations Secretary General Thant's deploring the trial and public execution of the nine Jews and five others, retorted the matter was none of Thant's business.

An official statement said the executions were "necessary measures" and that the Baghdad government expected they would have "wholehearted support and understanding of Iraqi and world opinion."

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Demanding that "the entire world . . . avert further acts of murder of . . . the Jewish remnant," Eshkol served notice on Iraq it could expect Israeli retaliation for the mass execution which he called "murder."

"The land of Iraq has become one great prison . . . a gallows for its Jewish citizens," Eshkol told the Knesset (parliament) a few hours after Baghdad Radio proclaimed the hangings of 14 purported spies, nine of them known Jews.

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But Eshkol denied the espionage charges. "The sole and only crime of these nine martyrs consists in their being Jews," he said. "Our brethren are prey to terror at the hands of villains."

The premier did not spell out how Israeli would respond to the hangings, but he said, in a voice filled with sorrow:

"O daughter of Babylon, that art to be destroyed, happy shall be he that repayeth thee as thou hast served us. The Lord shall avenge their blood."

Eshkol took that quote from the Bible, Psalms 137:8, which alludes to Babylon's responsibility for the destruction of a Jewish temple.

Eshkol

Strachan Hits Liquor Backing

Socred Coffers Bottled in Bond

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

Social Credit has grown fat on campaign contributions from breweries and distilleries since it came to power 16 years ago, Opposition Leader Robert Strachan told the legislature Monday.

The NDP leader made the charge in his reply to the throne speech delivered Thursday, in which the government announced that it would appoint a royal commission to inquire into the liquor business in B.C.

Mr. Strachan said the government "while theoretically believing in free enterprise" is on the side of the beer monopolies and big liquor interests.

"I wonder if the terms of reference of the new royal commission will ask it to pay specific attention to, and ask specific questions about, the contributions made by breweries, distilleries and hotelkeepers to the Social Credit party funds?" he told the House.

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Mr. Strachan recalled that Premier Bennett, as a backbencher in the Coalition government in 1947, wanted a royal commission to inquire into liquor and specifically about donations from liquor interests to parties or individuals for political purposes.

"Now he knows and won't tell," the opposition leader charged, "because they (Social Credit) have battened on them ever since." (The Random House dictionary defines batten as "to thrive by feeding; to grow fat."

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He suggested that it was probably largely from liquor interests that Social Credit received the $437,000 the party spent on the 1966 provincial election. By comparison, the NDP spent $25,000 and the Liberals $45,000.

At this point Mr. Bennett jumped up, waving a sheaf of papers which he said were published by the U.S. government. He claimed they contained "proof" the NDP receives funds from labor bosses in the United States but gave no details.

Mr. Strachan repeated his earlier statement that "we don't need another royal commission if we really want to

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Jordan

Longjohns Uniform Of House?

Red flannel longjohns could be the uniform of the day in the legislature if Pat Jordan's request to wear it is approved by Speaker William Murray.

Mrs. Jordan, Social Credit MLA for Okanagan North and a minister without portfolio, said Monday she suggested earlier this month at a meeting of the Peace River chamber of commerce that the Peace country advertise itself by means of an unusual display, such as ruffled red underwear.

A chamber official, Magistrate Mel Kylio of Hudson's Hope, challenged Mrs. Jordan at the meeting to accompany him into the legislature buildings dressed in red underwear.

Two Cities Soon Lakehead

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—The cities of Fort William and Port Arthur will be officially dissolved Jan. 1, 1970, to form with the townships of McIntyre and Neebing a new city to be known as the Lakehead, Ontario Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough announced Monday.

"However, provision will be made for the final determination of the name at the same time as elections are held for council," McKeough told representatives of Lakehead municipalities at a public meeting here.

Enterprise 'on Trial'

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Resource Policy Derailed—McGeer

B.C. Liberal leader Patrick McGeer put the government and private enterprise "on trial" Monday in his reply to the throne speech.

Dr. McGeer said the B.C. government's "aggressive resource development policies under a private enterprise system" had become "derailed."

"You cannot distinguish any longer between development and despoilation," Dr. McGeer, charged.

In his first major speech in the legislature since becoming leader of the B.C. Liberals, Dr. McGeer also condemned the NDP for trying to make private industry "the whipping boy of government failure."

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The NDP's "socialist solution would only impede growth," he said. "It would dry up the huge influx of private capital coming into this province."

But he said "at the present time private interprise is on trial," and called for the setting up of a government department of conservation and resource planning.

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"With such a department," he said, "the problems that concern us today regarding strip mining would disappear."

Dr. McGeer also slammed the government for its policies on:

● **Education.** He called for a "firm and comprehensive plan for universities, regional colleges, technical

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Anne up pole

Over Rhodesia House

Grinning Girl, Flag Soar in Protest

LONDON (UPI)—A 22-year-old girl shinnied up the flagpole on the roof of Rhodesia House early Monday, lowered the Rhodesian flag and raised the Union Jack to protest the breakaway white regime of Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith.

Anne Warren, an auburn-haired mountaineering enthusiast and architecture student, lashed herself to the flagpole 70 feet above London's busy Strand until nightfall, when she clambered back down. Police took no action against her.

Fellow students handed out protest leaflets which said "The continued flying of the illegal flag over Rhodesia House is a deliberate insult to the British people."

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Crowds began to gather, and traffic clogged the Strand as drivers ground to a halt, staring at the grinning girl, warmly wrapped in a red mountaineering jacket and dark trousers.

In Parliament, chief Liberal whip Eric Lubbock congratulated her for "her splendid and daring initiative. Her good humored, nonviolent action has set an excellent example to the British government, who should take over when she leaves off."

Paris Stands Rigid

Ready to Meet 'Other Side' Privately—Ky

PARIS (AP) — Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam said Monday his government is prepared to meet privately with the other side to discuss peace and that such talks, "if they are willing, could be anywhere, in Paris or anywhere else." (See also Page 3.)

Ky addressed a news conference shortly after meeting for an hour with United States ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, President Nixon's chief negotiator at the newly-expanded Paris conference.

NEW YEAR

Ky also said that at Tet—the Oriental lunar new year which this year begins Feb. 16—"we will have a truce for a few days: for us, Tet is sacred."

This indicated South Vietnamese government officials and the Americans were agreed on declaring a truce of perhaps 48 hours. Tet last year was marked by a Viet Cong guerrilla offensive against South Vietnamese cities.

The remarks of Ky, who is co-ordinator of the Saigon delegation to the new phase of the Paris talks, came as elements of a new deadlock were emerging in a combination of rigid positions laid down by the two sides.

Ky limited his offer of private talks to "the other side" to stress Saigon's refusal to consider the Viet Cong's South Vietnam National Liberation Front as an independent entity.

The NLF and North Vietnam seem just as determined to force such recognition as their price for permitting the Paris negotiations to show any positive movement forward, and this, too, could bring about yet another deep freeze in the search for a Vietnam peace.

'OTHER SIDE'

Ky was asked whether the sort of talks he proposed could be with the NLF as well as with North Vietnam. He repeated "the other side," adding with a smile: "You know that is our official formula."

The formula means that Saigon and the Americans consider the NLF and Hanoi as a single side at two-way peace talks. The NLF and Hanoi insist it is a conference of four equals.

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Czechs in Bind Again

PRAGUE (AP)—With about 200 persons arrested and new attempts of suicide by fire reported, the Czechoslovak Communist party presidium met Monday night for a possible showdown between pro-Soviet and reformist factions.

A communique by the policy-making presidium warned that "anti-socialist forces," were plotting new provocations against the government. It appealed to the mass media and mass organizations to rally behind the country's leaders.

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"Tension continues to exist," the communique acknowledged.

"Anti-socialist groups tried to aggravate the situation and to terrorize peaceful citizens," it said, referring to clashes between police and students Sunday in Prague.

The students were protesting police removal of candles, flowers and signs from the statue of St. Wencelas. They had been put up in tribute to Jan Palach, the 21-year-old student who set himself afire to protest the Soviet occupation. He was buried Saturday.

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In a gesture of appeasement, a police guard was removed from the statue Monday night. Students quickly swarmed in, placed a wreath at the monument and lit candles honoring Palach.

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Presidium Meets On 'Plot'

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From Prague, the Yugoslav newspaper Borba reported Soviet Communist party leader Leonid Brezhnev sent a message to Czechoslovak party secretary Alexander Dubcek last week, asking for an end to the student demonstrations.

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The issue of Soviet pressure on the already strained Czechoslovak government loomed large at the presidium meeting.

Informants said the Czechoslovak Communist party might be facing its most critical confrontation since Soviet bloc tanks invaded the country August 21 to halt Czechoslovakia's liberalization drive.

One informant said a situation had shaped up in which the party's conservatives were fighting with their backs against the wall. "But this wall," he added, "is formed by Soviet tanks."

Reformist sources said any move to clamp more repressive measures on the population would stir a new wave of resistance.

Reformist presidium members were reported also to be pressing for a Czech party congress that would oust the conservatives and prepare for general elections.

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There were new reports of suicide attempts in protest against the Soviet-bloc occupation. Officials said a 17-year-old youth, identified only by his initials J.C., set fire to himself near the West German border. He suffered second-degree burns before rescuers put out the flames. A 72-year-old pensioner suffered serious burns in a similar attempt.

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In Vsetin, a 10-year-old boy hanged himself after discussing the self-burnings with his mother.

Political motives have been officially acknowledged only in the case of Palach.

'I Cried When I Won'

Nanaimo Girl Wins Achievement Award

Valerie

NANAIMO — Two suggestions to improve the Junior Achievement program Saturday helped to win the Miss Junior Achievement for B.C. title for a 17-year-old Nanaimo girl.

Valerie Ballendine, a Grade 11 student at Nanaimo district secondary school was awarded the title at the three-day Junior Achievement provincial convention in Vancouver.

The suggestions were in answer to questions Valerie and nine other candidates had to answer in front of about 100 people at the convention ball.

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Valerie's proposals were that advisors give more responsibility to Achievers and that more time be spent on the program.

"I thought I would be nervous in Vancouver," said Valerie, "but people were so nice to me there I wasn't." She said she cried when it was announced she had won.

Valerie came to Nanaimo from Saskatchewan three years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ballendine, 95 Milton.

She won the Vancouver Island title Jan. 19, and will travel to Indiana over the Easter holidays for the North American Miss Junior Achievement competition.

Gold River Couple Provide Food

Birds Flock to Favorite Fly-In

Story and Picture
By BETTY MACMILLAN

GOLD RIVER — The garden of Bill and Elin Ford in Gold River is one spot where birds know they can get a meal despite the thick snow which covers the ground.

Several different types of feeders are attached to trees in the garden which supplement a large circular feeder which Mrs. Ford built just before the snow fell.

Its overhanging roof gives protection from the weather for the juncos, bluejays, sparrows and wrens which visit it daily.

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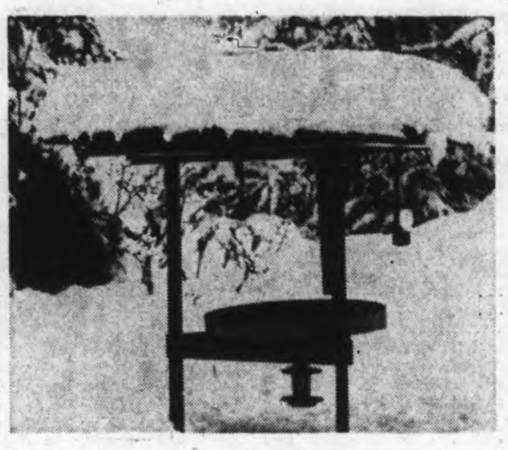
Its location near the house not only allows the food tray to be replenished easily but it enables Mr. and Mrs. Ford to observe the birds through the floor-to-ceiling windows in their living room.

Latest visitors to the garden, said Mrs. Ford, are thrushes, fox-sparrows, and crossbeaks.



Feeder waits for diners

Mrs. Ford said she feeds the birds on chick grit, sunflower seeds, suet, old brown bread, raisins, apples and carrots.

"Last summer we couldn't understand why sunflowers were growing all through the garden until we realized that the bluejays had been hiding the seeds," she said.

"We get so many different species of birds as Gold River is right on the migratory route.

"The hummingbirds arrive in the early spring before the flowers are in bloom. We bought special feeders for them from the Audubon Society."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ford not only feed the birds, they also care for them when they are sick or injured.

"Children often bring us injured birds," she said, "and sometimes our spare bedroom resembles a hospital ward."

Their most recent patient was a large black raven with a broken wing.

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Mr. Ford covered the bird's head with a sleeve from an old shirt while his wife used a cardboard splint on the wing and taped it with adhesive tape.

Then they placed it in a hutch on the covered patio — an extension of the dining room. It took almost five weeks for the wing to heal.

During that time, Joe, as Mr. and Mrs. Ford named him, became quite tame.

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"Every day I tried to get him to feed out of my hand and he would look into my eyes with a most bewildered expression," she said.

"He was quiet for days on end and, as his health improved, he would occasionally become restless and tear all the newspapers in his hutch into shreds.

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"Because of the snow we kept his longer than usual. We wanted to be sure that he was strong enough to fend for himself. When we felt he was ready to go, Bill place the sleeve over his head and took him to the town dump and released him. We felt that there he would be close to a food supply."

Mr. and Mrs. Ford also look after two racoons.

Strachan:

Lack of Pipeline Public Disgrace

The government was accused in the legislature Monday of misusing B.C. Hydro and being guilty of "public disgrace" for its failure to construct a public pipeline to bring natural gas from The Mainland to Vancouver Island.

Strachan

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan made the charge in a motion of non-confidence in the government at the close of his speech in the throne speech debate. The motion was defeated by a vote of 35 to 16, with the Liberals supporting Social Credit.

Alex Macdonald (NDP, Vancouver East), seconding the motion, said the government had treated Vancouver Island "like a pariah or Little Orphan Annie" in terms of giving Island residents a share of the benefits from B.C.'s rich supply of natural gas.

'HIGH RATES'

Island residents had to pay "twice The Mainland rates" for a sort of natural gas which was imported, while B.C. natural gas was exported as far south as southern California, he said.

Mr. Macdonald referred to the statement contained in last Thursday's throne speech that plans were well advanced for an underwater pipeline to carry natural gas to Vancouver Island customers, and the subsequent announcement that Westcoast Transmission was the company involved.

"We're now told that the (Frank) McMahon group, those great friends of this government, have confidently incorporated their own company to lay this pipeline in their own good time. That will be when the profit picture is good enough, and until that time the people of Vancouver Island can wait for natural gas."

The lawyer MLA said Westcoast made an export deal a few years ago which set a price of 22 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas for the U.S. while B.C. customers must pay 32 cents for the same gas.

He recalled that it was Mr. McMahon who, during the 1960 provincial election campaign, charged that election of the NDP would mean the loss of 10,000 jobs in B.C.

"You now have — through the mouth of the same man who claims that he won that election for the government — the people of Vancouver Island being told, 'You'll get natural gas when Westcoast Transmission thinks that it is profitable enough.'"

PUBLIC CARRIER

B.C. Hydro as a public carrier should be the agency to build the Vancouver Island pipeline link, said Mr. Macdonald, and the job should be done after years of talk without further delay on the government's part.

He asked the government: "Has the green light been given to the Westcoast subsidiary to carry gas to Vancouver Island: Is this to be something in the stocking for Frank McMahon at this time? When will the government adopt the same uniform province-wide rates for natural gas as it has for electricity?"

There was no immediate reply from the government benches.

The NDP non-confidence motion read: "This House regrets that the opening speech of His Honor fails to support the principle of public ownership of natural gas transmission lines, and in particular failed to specify that transmission of natural gas to Vancouver Island should be undertaken without delay by a publicly-owned carrier."

Homemade Plane Tackles Snow

Aircraft skis are checked by Sam Koffski and Joe Howse before take-off When Mr. Howse took plane on its maiden flight last summer he didn't expect to have to fit it with skis. He finished craft in living room of his Duncan home and it has become jointly owned by Mr. Howse, Mr. Koffski and Malcolm Campbell who take it in turns to explore Island's white winterland.—(Klaus Muenter)

Fishermen

Union Raps Salmon Licensing

NANAIMO — The United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union Monday passed a resolution of opposition to commercial salmon licensing regulations introduced by the federal fisheries department last fall.

A meeting of 102 members of the union decided to send the resolution to Prime Minister Trudeau, Fisheries Minister Jack Davis, Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield, NDP House leader David Lewis and all B.C. Members of Parliament.

Union members resolved that they: "Stand firmly opposed to any form of licence limitation which fails to protect the rights of bonafide commercial fishermen or which makes ownership or control of vessels a factor in determining the right to fish, or which is not based on agreement of the fishermen as to the main principles of a limitation program, and that rather than accept this, we would prefer to have no licence restrictions whatsoever."

PROGRAM CONDEMNED

A further communication to Mr. Davis says:

"We condemn the program for its failure to provide a separation of financing from companies and we reiterate our proposal for the establishment of a scheme to enable fishermen to finance vessels and gear independent of the companies."

At the meeting, union secretary-treasurer Homer Stevens told memebrs the union had a proposal to limit fishing licences first expounded in 1944 and developed further since then.

PROPOSAL DRAFTED

He said the union, then called United Fishermen's Federal Union, realized there was a plethora of fishermen and began drafting a proposal for equitable limitations.

In its completed form, the program proposed a five-year moratorium on granting licences and that those who earned less than 30 per cent of their income in 1964 and 1965 be required to show why they should be granted a licence. Licences would be non-transferable and anyone denied a new licence would be able to appeal if their low income was due to accident or illness.

New licences would be granted on a priority basis.

Papers Go Through

The recent heavy snow hasn't helped the 550 Colonist carriers in their paper deliveries but it hasn't kept them from their job, either.

In addition to the carriers, credit can also be given to truckers who pushed their way through snow-clogged icy roads, both up-Island and in the Greater Victoria area.

Starting today or tomorrow, Colonist carriers will be starting their monthly collection rounds and would appreciate each subscriber having the money ready on the first call.

It would save additional trips for the young businessmen through snowdrifts in the biting cold.

No Late Entries

Women Hear Candidates

NANAIMO — There were no new entries into the Feb. 10 Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands byelection when nominations closed Monday.

The three candidates who are contesting the seat, NDP leader T. C. Douglas, Liberal Eric Winch and Conservative Dr. Magnus Verbrugge, filed their papers last week.

They attended an all-candidates meeting Monday in Nanaimo library auditorium when they spoke to members of the University Women Club. About 100 people attended.

Mr. Douglas said that women could not expect fair treatment until stronger federal laws were passed.

"The present law that is supposed to give women equal pay for equal work is so weak there has never been a prosecution or even a complaint, since the law was written some 15 years ago," he said.

"The present law allows employers to have men and women doing the same job but under different job titles, with women getting lower pay. If the federal government waits for the royal commission to think about this problem, it will be another three years before action is taken and thousands of women will go on getting less pay than they deserve," he said.

"The expense of employing a housekeeper, for working mothers, is part of the cost of their being able to work. At present these working mothers must meet the expense from already taxed income.

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"This is a grossly unfair burden for them. The complete cost of employing a housekeeper should be guaranteed as an exemption," he said.

Discussing rebellious youth, Dr. Verbrugge said the reasons for the rebellion were adult standards in which high principles were voiced but not practised.

"Youth has not learned to accept injustices," he said.

"Youth cannot condone the apathy and the superficial materialism of the older generation and calls for a revolution.

"It rejects the political and cultural structures that allow racial discrimination, war, and disregard for human poverty in the midst of plenty."

He said those were a few of the reasons why youth in universities had become revolutionary and why so many had staged open rebellion on university campuses.

Another reason was that the youth of today had never been subjected to authority and when confronted by authority in university life they rebelled.

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"The worst of them may become irate destructive anarchists. But the best of them may become the idealists and reformers of tomorrow, searching for a better world."

"The old saying that the end justifies the means represents the cynical world of the greedy, the crook, the cheater and the dictator. Our youth is beginning to reject this," said Dr. Verbrugge.

Mr. Winch disagreed with the view of Postmaster-General Eric Kierans who said Saturday that he felt Canada should leave NATO.

Mr. Winch said he felt Canada should change its position but not bow out completely.

"I don't believe that Canadian forces in Western Europe are a military deterrent to the eastern bloc, but they are effective in the preparedness to support."

Mr. Winch said he would prefer to see Canada emphasize its role in United Nations for peacekeeping and take on a very secondary NATO membership.

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"It is not a case of more money but of getting better mileage from the money already assigned," Winch said.

He thought the country's greatest problem was determining the rights and responsibilities between federal and provincial governments.

"We must have a Canadian constitution which not only recognizes the complexity of the present but provides in itself for a process of amendment to meet the challenge of the future."

He said the BNA Act met problems of its day, but did not, and could not, contemplate current issues.

Victorians Saved By Cutter

Five Victorians were rescued by a Coast Guard cutter Saturday when their 38-foot cruiser ran onto a reef in Gabriola Pass, 12 miles southeast of Nanaimo.

The Moorhen was cruising in the area and heard a radio mayday call about 11 a.m., a Search and Rescue spokesman said Monday.

None of the five was reported injured.

The Putzy, owned by Frank Baylis of 1315 Blanshard was reportedly refloated Saturday afternoon. Mr. Baylis was not available for Comment Monday.

MacInnes on Kierans

NATO Role Backed

NANAIMO — Support for Canada's membership in NATO came Monday from Donald MacInnes, Conservative MP for Cape Breton-East Richmond, who visited Nanaimo to support Dr. Magnus Verbrugge in his Feb. 10 byelection campaign.

"The minister of national defence is in favor and the minister's attitude is the one that will prevaid — that must prevail," he said.

KIERANS' COMMENTS

"NATO has a real purpose and the recent developments in Europe have proven that. If a Czechoslovakian situation is needed every once in a while to remind Mr. Trudeau what our obligations are, that would be regrettable."

Mr. MacInnes also referred to comments by Postmaster-General Eric Kierans who said Saturday that, in his opinion, NATO was a self-sustaining situation from which Canada should withdraw.

LIMIT POLICY

"I'm glad Mr. Kierans was expressing his own opinion and stated so. Too many ministers have not done this and have left the impression they were speaking for the government."

He also said that he hoped that Canada would make up her mind on the 12-mile territorial water limit.

"The Liberal government still insists the 12-mile limit is a question of policy. It's no longer policy, it's law. The problem is that the government hasn't enforced the law," he said.

Mr. MacInnes said that if Dr. Verbrugge were elected, his main job in caucus would be to use his professional knowledge in reference to medicare problems.

Discussing medicare, Mr. MacInnes said: "Ontario and British Columbia are the only two provinces which can pay their own way."

Trophy Given Winner Of Power Tax Fight

NANAIMO—Don La Pointe of Nanaimo and his family had their power switched on again Monday afternoon.

After fighting a battle over sales tax for about two years, Mr. La Pointe decided Monday to pay the amount of tax owing on his electricity bills.

He also presented B.C. Hydro with a trophy consisting of a small bulb, with the Hydro symbol inside, attached to a magnet. He said it symbolized Hydro's tax authority.

Judges Weighing Claim Airmen Votes Invalid

COURTENAY — A federal byelection could be ordered in Comox-Alberni if a claim by a defeated New Democratic Party candidate that 11 votes cast in the June 25 federal election were invalid is upheld by two B.C. Supreme Court judges.

Liberal Richard Durante was declared the winner by nine votes after a recount overturned NDP incumbent Tom Barnett, who had won the seat June 25 by three votes.

The original count was 11,943 votes for Mr. Barnett and 11,940 for the Liberal candidate. A recount completed in August showed Mr. Durante with 11,939 votes and his opponent with 11,930.

Eleven votes by airmen stationed at the Comox Canadian Forces base were invalid because they voted in Comox where they lived rather than at the base with the rest of the armed service vote, Mr. Barnett's lawyers claimed during the first day of hearings Monday.

Four of the 11 airmen who testified at the hearing said they filed affidavits which entitled them to vote in Comox and Mr. Durante's lawyers said if more than nine votes were disallowed, a byelection could be ordered.

In the June 25 election, Conservative Blair McLean got 5,017 votes while John Gagon, Social Credit, received 984.

Mr. Justice J. G. Ruttan and Mr. Justice Craig Munroe were expected to hand down their decision today.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

19'3" CABIN CRUISER 'Fljomar'. Registration No. 13K34382. Located at Canoe Cove Marina. This vessel for sale as is, where is, not including power plant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

VERNA GLADYS MacLAREN, formerly of 2321 Tryon Road, R.R. No. 1, Sidney, British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to Canada Permanent Trust Company, 455 Granville Street, Vancouver 2, B.C., before the 28th day of February, 1969, after which date the executors will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

CANADA PERMANENT TRUST COMPANY, Executor,
By Campney, Owen & Murphy, Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER of The Estate of AMY BELL DANDRIDGE, deceased, late of 1897 Lulie Street, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executor, 1205 Government Street (P.O. Box 580), Victoria, B.C., before the 25th day of February, 1969, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
By its Solicitors,
Messrs. Horne, Coupar, MacMinn & Roberts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of SOLOMON EZRA LEVY, late of Suite No. 2, 1370 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C., Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to The Canada Trust Company and Ezra Albert Levy, Executors, at P.O. Box 400, 650 View Street, Victoria, British Columbia, before the 27th day of February, 1969 after which date the executors will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY,
EZRA ALBERT LEVY,
Executors.
By Their Solicitors,
CAMPBELL, DONEGANI & WOOD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ESTATE OF DIGBY RAMSAY SMITH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Victoria, B.C., on September 11th, 1968, are hereby requested to send them, properly verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned at 302 Royal Trust Building, Victoria, B.C., before the 1st day of March, 1969, after which date the Administrator will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to said Administrator forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of January, 1969.

Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS GULSTON WATSON, late of 3455 Richmond Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executor at P.O. Box 580, Victoria, B.C., before the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1969, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Executor;
By its Solicitors,
Messrs. Horne, Coupar, MacMinn & Roberts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of WALTER ERNEST MONTGOMERY, Deceased, late of Qualicum Beach, British Columbia.

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THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ESTATE OF FELIX JOSEPH GUEULETTE

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And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to said Administrator forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of January, 1969.

Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ESTATE OF ADA LOUISA JERMYN

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January 16, 1969.

Metchosin, Sooke Vote Ahead Of Time

Metchosin and Sooke residents of Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands federal riding will be able to vote Feb. 1 and 3 in the advance poll for the Feb. 10 byelection.

Fred Spencer, Nanaimo-based returning officer for the byelection, said Saturday that the advance poll in the south Island would be held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. both days at the home of deputy returning officer Mrs. R. G. Waters, 2067 Church Road, Sooke.

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The byelection will choose a successor to New Democrat MP Colin Cameron, who died last summer shortly after winning the seat in the 1968 general election.

Contesting the seat are NDP leader T. C. Douglas, Liberal Eric Winch and Conservative Dr. Magnus Verbrugge.

The southern end of the riding includes Port Renfrew, Sooke and the western part of Metchosin. The boundary line between the riding and adjacent Esquimalt-Saanich constituency runs south from the tip of Finlayson Arm, following Humpback and Latoria Roads.

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Residents of Langford, Colwood, Glen Lake, Luxton and most of Happy Valley are in Esquimalt-Saanich.

Residents southwest of Latoria Road are in Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands riding.

Foresters Instal Councilmen

Two high councilmen for Court Victoria, Independent Order of Foresters, were installed Saturday at the group's convention.

Robin Justice, who was reelected high chief ranger of the High Court of B.C., installed Les Aitkin and Edward Harrison as councilmen.

Capt. Hubert Tilley, public relations officer for the Salvation Army, was guest speaker at an IOF luncheon Saturday.

Ald. Cecil Parrott, representing Mayor Stephen, presented a gift to Lou E. Probst of Toronto, supreme chief ranger. About 200 delegates attended the convention.

Billets Sought For Students

Billets are still needed for teenagers from all parts of B.C. who will be attending the Future Teachers' Conference at the University of Victoria Friday and Saturday.

Billeting is being organized by University of Victoria students Michael Farr at 477-5521 or 477-1506, and Lynn Shoop at 477-2626.

Two Phones For Fires

Saanich fire committee has approved two direct telephone lines for the fire department. Incoming calls now ring through a switchboard for both police and fire departments, and a caller must ask for the desired department.

Jobless Ranks Grow, Housing at Premium

Welfare Snowed Under by Freeze

By NANCY BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. August Dick, their seven children, a married daughter and her two children were warm Saturday night.

Warm, but uncomfortable, they crowded into the one heated room of their home at 740 Kings Road to escape the icy blasts in the remainder of the former hippie house.

The father, a former tuberculosis patient, was suffering from flu as his family crammed onto day beds, chairs and the floor in the kitchen.

The family had been without water for some days because of frozen pipes, and some of the children, who range in age from three to 14, had been carrying water from neighbors.

Freeze Again?

Victoria welfare officials said Saturday they were trying to get a plumber to thaw water pipes in the house, although they didn't know if the pipes would freeze up again.

Earlier in the day the welfare family had moved into the Provincial Museum, but moved out when they were told they couldn't stay.

James McBurney, a lay social worker with the Victoria Low Income Group, said the family was one of about 40 living in unbelievably squalid conditions in the city.

"I know of another four in the Rose-Blanshard area in urgent need of homes," he said.

Double Problem

"The problem is first, that they're on welfare, and second, that they are Indians.

"It's amazing how a landlord will suddenly decide that he's already promised his accommodation to someone else when he learns that the family is on welfare or sees an Indian arriving at the house."

Mr. McBurney said many people in the Dicks' predicament shunned publicity.

—Robin Clarke

Despite cold and cramp the Dick family stays cheerful

"They are ashamed to have people see their condition," he said, "and some say that welfare workers have threatened to cut off their welfare allowance if they talk to the newspapers.

"Of course they can't really do it, but the word has gone round and these people really fear to talk," said Mr. McBurney.

Victoria welfare administrator Alex Davidson said publicity made no difference to a person's welfare allowance.

"Each family is allowed so much under the act, and nothing they say to the press can alter that," he said.

The Dicks are the second family in as many days to make their plight known to their neighbors.

Another family whose story appeared Thursday morning is due to move into another house Monday.

The welfare department has been snowed under with office appointments and phone calls recently, said Mr. Davidson.

"We're just not visiting any more, so the only way we find out about these conditions is when we hear directly about them," he said.

400 Phone Calls

"Between 75 and 100 people are arriving at the office every day — new people coming onto welfare or people who've had a temporary job and are coming back onto welfare," he said.

"Our phone calls are running at 400 a day since the cold weather started, and our staff consists of 10 social workers and one supervisor," said Mr. Davidson.

"The work of my staff has been just heroic under the circumstances," he said.

"It's been hard on everyone, and of course it's the families, especially the children, who are bearing the brunt," said the administrator.

A week ago Mr. Davidson gained a tribute from a city welfare recipient who had called him at home because she had no fuel.

Out Himself

"I was desperate," she said, "with sick children in the house, and the oil company telling me they wouldn't be able to get to me over the weekend.

"Mr. Davidson turned out in the cold late on a Saturday night. He found an all-night gas station, and bought me a can of oil to last over the weekend."

Mr. Davidson blamed increasing unemployment for the deluge of clients arriving at his office.

"We do what we can, but in a situation like this there's little we can hope to do," he said.

Too Few Houses

"There just aren't houses available in the city," he said, "and the situation isn't unique in Victoria — the situation is as bad, or worse, right across Canada.

"In Vancouver new arrivals are being housed in motels with the welfare authorities paying full rates, because that's the only accommodation there is," said Mr. Davidson.

The Victoria Protestant Orphanage, he added, had offered to take in any family in desperate need.

"I think they should get full credit for this," he said.

"They will take an entire family, not just the children."

Mr. Davidson said if a family moved into the Orphanage, it would solve its problem for the time being, at least through the cold spell, but the move wouldn't be a permanent solution.

Welfare Chief Davidson:

"Between 75 and 100 people are arriving at the office every day . . . our phone calls are running at 400 a day . . . The work of my staff has been just heroic under the circumstances . . . There just aren't houses available in the city."

Winter Rough on City's Rogues

By DON COLLINS

Bad times have fallen upon Victoria's underworld — such as it is.

And things won't change until busy but highly unsuccessful thieves show more ability, police say.

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This was the picture Saturday as burglars added to a mounting list of break-ins despite the unusual, below-freezing weather.

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"The weather really hasn't got anything to do with it," a Victoria police sergeant said. "You get more burglaries at this time of year every year. They're all broke after the Christmas holiday."

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Those who may be "broke," as the sergeant says, aren't doing much to improve their lot.

They struck seven times in Victoria and Saanich in the last three nights, returned from four of their "jobs" emptyhanded and got little to boast about in the other three.

Footprints in the snow showed that several thieves had been involved in a housebreaking at 234 Menzies. Their loot consisted of one quart of soda pop.

At United Auto Wreckers, 420 Bay, they got a green travel bag containing a wallet, gold pen, some foreign coins and a chequebook — but no cash.

From a home at 1385 Vista Heights they took a business ledger belonging to B and H Steam Cleaning Service and an envelope containing cancelled cheques and 200 blank cheques.

Bridge

Winners in a weekly duplicate bridge game conducted by the Victoria unit of the American Contract Bridge League: 1. Byron Price and Will Browne-Cave, 2. Al Kallberg and Ronald Smith, 3. Helen van der Vliet and Margaret Kirby, 4. Dara Dupreau and Helen Sassen, 5. Anne and Earle Dye.

World News in Brief

GENEVA (AP) — Hong Kong flu is spreading quickly in the Soviet Union, the UN World Health Organization reported.

It gave no figures but said the incidence of flu has doubled in Moscow. A four-to-five-fold increase was reported in parts of Central Asia.

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ABBOTSFORD (CP)—Two of Eaton's stores in the Fraser Valley were hit by thieves. About $8,000, mostly in cash, was taken from the Eaton's store at Abbotsford. At Mission, thieves entered Eaton's and took about $500 worth of merchandise.

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TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Official reports said at least 24 people have lost their lives in floods, caused by heavy snowstorms and torrential rain, which have hit more than 250,000 square miles of Iran.

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PONTEVEDRA (AP) — At least five persons were killed and 54 injured when a passenger train was derailed near this town in northwest Spain. Several of the injured were reported in serious condtion.

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MINOT, N.D. (UPI) — A U.S. air force B-52 bomber crashed and burned on takeoff at Minot Air Force Base killing all six crewmen aboard. There were no nuclear weapons aboard.

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ATHENS (AP) — At least three persons have died in a cold wave sweeping north and central Greece. A rare powdering of snow covered Athens. Temperatures ranged from 32 in Athens to 23 in the northern regions.

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VIENNA (Reuters) — Romania has publicly rejected Soviet proposals for the complete economic integration of Comecon—the Communist trading organization — and again said it would continue its independent line.

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MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union disclosed it had the agreement of several countries, including the United States, to help rescue the Soviet cosmonauts and return them to Russia in case trouble had developed during the recent space flight.

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TORONTO (CP) — A Canadian Black Brant II rocket will be hurled 94 miles into the sky over Fort Churchill, Man., Tuesday, in an attempt to help scientists solve some of the mysteries of the earth's upper atmosphere.

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CHICAGO (AP) — Four persons died and 17 were injured when fire swept the 36th floor of a luxury highrise apartment building. Eight policemen were among those treated for injuries or smoke inhalation.

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LISBON (AP) — A group of nationalist rebels killed 14 rail workers in the Portuguese West African territory of Angola, a military communique said. The Portuguese armed forces have been engaged in an anti-guerrilla war in Angola since 1961.

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RANGOON — Eight bandits abducted 20 persons from a steamer after boarding it in the Irrawaddy Delta in southern Burma. Troops recovered the steamer a few hours after the incident and rescued 59 other persons on board.

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ROME (AP)—Stung by Italy's decision to recognize China, Ambassador Shen Khan-shu of Formosa conferred with Italian foreign ministry officials. A Nationalist Chinese spokesman indicated his country might cut diplomatic ties with Italy.

Sprats on Road Cause Havoc

PETERBOROUGH, England (AP) — Nine cars and trucks crashed on a shoal of sprats but no one was badly hurt. The fish tumbled off a truck and scattered across the Great North Road, Britain's main highway. Following traffic slithered to disaster. Nine vehicles skidded on to the roadside. One car overturned.

Victoria Native At New Post

Dr. Thomas Anstey, 51, a native of Victoria, has been appointed assistant director-general of the western research branch of the federal agriculture department.

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(Details on Page 2)

Monday Mourning

Miserable trudging through drifting snow is what most Victorians will remember about Monday. Closest thing to genuine blizzard seen here in decade combined 30-mile-an-hour winds and 14-degree cold with Sunday's heavy snowfall to whip torrents of powder into massive drifts that blocked traffic all over town. See story Page 15.—(William E. John)

Busiest Day in Vancouver

Speculators Get Warning

VANCOUVER (CP) — The president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange took the unusual step Monday of warning the public to avoid wild speculation as volume soared to a record 7,036,426 shares. (See Page 8)

The wild activity on the Vancouver exchange left floor traders hoarse from shouting buy and sell orders and eclipsed the previous exchange high by almost 500,000 shares.

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The former record volume for the exchange was 6,564,187 shares turned over Nov. 3, 1965, at the height of the Pyramid Mines trading boom.

Exchange President John Van Luven issued a public statement at the noon hour urging speculators to use caution and not plunge wildly into the market.

"While it is acknowledged that a great number of companies being traded have a great potential, it cannot be expected that all heavily traded securities will be successful," Mr. Van Luven said.

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"The public is again cautioned to check carefully before making speculative purchases."

The public gallery overlooking the trading floor filled rapidly as speculators were attracted by the excitement which built rapidly during the opening hour when 2,061,000 shares changed hands.

One broker summed up the cause for the trading rush in one word: "Gee." But there were other explanations.

Van Luven

The Vancouver exchange has assumed new importance among Canadian trading markets. A considerable volume of speculative activity has been transferred here from Toronto.

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British Columbia's rapid growth and exciting developments in basic industries, particularly mining and forestry, have turned eyes in Eastern Canada and the United States toward the West Coast.

The Vancouver exchange still has a long way to go, however to equal the record Canadian volume of 28,700,000 shares set on the Toronto Stock Exchange April 17, 1964, after major silver-base metal discoveries near Timmins, Ont., were announced.

'LORD SHALL AVENGE'

● **Nixon sees new war threat. Page 3.**

JERUSALEM (UPI)—His voice angry and shaking, Premier Levi Eshkol vowed Monday Israel would retaliate for the hanging of nine Jews by Iraq. "The Lord shall avenge their blood," he said.

Iraq, expecting some retaliation, put its armed forces on alert and, in reply to United Nations Secretary General Thant's deploring the trial and public execution of the nine Jews and five others, retorted the matter was none of Thant's business.

An official statement said the executions were "necessary measures" and that the Baghdad government expected they would have "wholehearted support and understanding of Iraqi and world opinion."

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Demanding that "the entire world . . . avert further acts of murder of . . . the Jewish remnant," Eshkol served notice on Iraq it could expect Israeli retaliation for the mass execution which he called "murder."

"The land of Iraq has become one great prison . . . a gallows for its Jewish citizens." Eshkol told the Knesset (parliament) a few hours after Baghdad Radio proclaimed the hangings of 14 purported spies, nine of them known Jews.

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But Eshkol denied the espionage charges. "The sole and only crime of these nine martyrs consists in their being Jews," he said. "Our brethren are prey to terror at the hands of villains."

The premier did not spell out how Israeli would respond to the hangings, but he said, in a voice filled with sorrow:

"O daughter of Babylon, that art to be destroyed, happy shall be he that repayeth thee as thou hast served us. The Lord shall avenge their blood."

Eshkol took that quote from the Bible, Psalms 137:8, which alludes to Babylon's responsibility for the destruction of a Jewish temple.

Eshkol

Strachan Hits Liquor Backing

Socred Coffers Bottled in Bond

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

● **Legislature stories, Pages 6, 18, 25.**

Social Credit has grown fat on campaign contributions from breweries and distilleries since it came to power 16 years ago, Opposition Leader Robert Strachan told the legislature Monday.

The NDP leader made the charge in his reply to the throne speech delivered Thursday, in which the government announced that it would appoint a royal commission to inquire into the liquor business in B.C.

Mr. Strachan said the government "while theoretically believing in free enterprise" is on the side of the beer monopolies and big liquor interests.

"I wonder if the terms of reference of the new royal commission will ask it to pay specific attention to, and ask specific questions about, the contributions made by breweries, distilleries and hotelkeepers to the Social Credit party funds?" he told the House.

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Mr. Strachan recalled that Premier Bennett, as a backbencher in the Coalition government in 1947, wanted a royal commission to inquire into liquor and specifically about donations from liquor interests to parties or individuals for political purposes.

"Now he knows and won't tell," the opposition leader charged, "because they (Social Credit) have battened on them ever since." (The Random House dictionary defines batten as "to thrive by feeding; to grow fat."

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He suggested that it was probably largely from liquor interests that Social Credit received the $437,000 the party spent on the 1966 provincial election. By comparison, the NDP spent $25,000 and the Liberals $45,000.

At this point Mr. Bennett jumped up, waving a sheaf of papers which he said were published by the U.S. government. He claimed they contained "proof" the NDP receives funds from labor bosses in the United States but gave no details.

Mr. Strachan repeated his earlier statement that "we don't need another royal commission if we really want to

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Jordan

Longjohns Uniform Of House?

Red flannel longjohns could be the uniform of the day in the legislature if Pat Jordan's request to wear it is approved by Speaker William Murray.

Mrs. Jordan, Social Credit MLA for Okanagan North and a minister without portfolio, said Monday she suggested earlier this month at a meeting of the Peace River chamber of commerce that the Peace country advertise itself by means of an unusual display, such as ruffled red underwear.

A chamber official, Magistrate Mel Kyllo of Hudson's Hope, challenged Mrs. Jordan at the meeting to accompany him into the legislature buildings dressed in red underwear.

Two Cities Soon Lakehead

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—The cities of Fort William and Port Arthur will be officially dissolved Jan. 1, 1970, to form with the townships of McIntyre and Neebing a new city to be known as the Lakehead, Ontario Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough announced Monday.

"However, provision will be made for the final determination of the name at the same time as elections are held for council," McKeough told representatives of Lakehead municipalities at a public meeting here.

Enterprise 'on Trial'

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Resource Policy Derailed–McGeer

B.C. Liberal leader Patrick McGeer put the government and private enterprise "on trial" Monday in his reply to the throne speech.

Dr. McGeer said the B.C. government's "aggressive resource development policies under a private enterprise system" had become "derailed."

"You cannot distinguish any longer between development and despoilation," Dr. McGeer, charged.

In his first major speech in the legislature since becoming leader of the B.C. Liberals, Dr. McGeer also condemned the NDP for trying to make private industry "the whipping boy of government failure."

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The NDP's "socialist solution would only impede growth," he said. "It would dry up the huge influx of private capital coming into this province."

But he said "at the present time private interprise is on trial," and called for the setting up of a government department of conservation and resource planning.

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"With such a department," he said, "the problems that concern us today regarding strip mining would disappear."

Dr. McGeer also slammed the government for its policies on:

● **Education.** He called for a "firm and comprehensive plan for universities, regional colleges, technical

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Anne up pole

Paris Stands Rigid

Ready to Meet 'Other Side' Privately—Ky

PARIS (AP) — Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam said Monday his government is prepared to meet privately with the other side to discuss peace and that such talks, "if they are willing, could be anywhere, in Paris or anywhere else." (See also Page 3.)

Ky addressed a news conference shortly after meeting for an hour with United States ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, President Nixon's chief negotiator at the newly-expanded Paris conference.

NEW YEAR

Ky also said that at Tet—the Oriental lunar new year which this year begins Feb. 16—"we will have a truce for a few days: for us, Tet is sacred."

This indicated South Vietnamese government officials and the Americans were agreed on declaring a truce of perhaps 48 hours. Tet last year was marked by a Viet Cong guerrilla offensive against South Vietnamese cities.

The remarks of Ky, who is co-ordinator of the Saigon delegation to the new phase of the Paris talks, came as elements of a new deadlock were emerging in a combination of rigid positions laid down by the two sides.

Ky limited his offer of private talks to "the other side" to stress Saigon's refusal to consider the Viet Cong's South Vietnam National Liberation Front as an independent entity.

The NLF and North Vietnam seem just as determined to force such recognition as their price for permitting the Paris negotiations to show any positive movement forward, and this, too, could bring about yet another deep freeze in the search for a Vietnam peace.

'OTHER SIDE'

Ky was asked whether the sort of talks he proposed could be with the NLF as well as with North Vietnam. He repeated "the other side," adding with a smile: "You know that is our official formula."

The formula means that Saigon and the Americans consider the NLF and Hanoi as a single side at two-way peace talks. The NLF and Hanoi insist it is a conference of four equals.

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Over Rhodesia House

Grinning Girl, Flag Soar in Protest

LONDON (UPI)—A 22-year-old girl shinnied up the flagpole on the roof of Rhodesia House early Monday, lowered the Rhodesian flag and raised the Union Jack to protest the breakaway white regime of Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith.

Anne Warren, an auburn-haired mountaineering enthusiast and architecture student, lashed herself to the flagpole 70 feet above London's busy Strand until nightfall, when she clambered back down. Police took no action against her.

Fellow students handed out protest leaflets which said "The continued flying of the illegal flag over Rhodesia House is a deliberate insult to the British people."

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Crowds began to gather, and traffic clogged the Strand as drivers ground to a halt, staring at the grinning girl, warmly wrapped in a red mountaineering jacket and dark trousers.

In Parliament, chief Liberal whip Eric Lubbock congratulated her for "her splendid and daring initiative. Her good humored, nonviolent action has set an excellent example to the British government, who should take over when she leaves off."

Czechs in Bind Again

PRAGUE (AP)—With about 200 persons arrested and new attempts of suicide by fire reported, the Czechoslovak Communist party presidium met Monday night for a possible showdown between pro-Soviet and reformist factions.

A communique by the policy-making presidium warned that "anti-socialist forces," were plotting new provocations against the government. It appealed to the mass media and mass organizations to rally behind the country's leaders.

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"Tension continues to exist," the communique acknowledged.

"Anti-socialist groups tried to aggravate the situation and to terrorize peaceful citizens," it said, referring to clashes between police and students Sunday in Prague.

The students were protesting police removal of candles, flowers and signs from the statue of St. Wencelas. They had been put up in tribute to Jan Palach, the 21-year-old student who set himself afire to protest the Soviet occupation. He was buried Saturday.

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In a gesture of appeasement, a police guard was removed from the statue Monday night. Students quickly swarmed in, placed a wreath at the monument and lit candles honoring Palach.

From Prague, the Yugoslav newspaper Borba reported Soviet Communist party leader Leonid Brezhnev sent a message to Czechoslovak party secretary Alexander Dubcek last week, asking for an end to the student demonstrations.

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The issue of Soviet pressure on the already strained Czechoslovak government, loomed large at the presidium meeting.

Informants said the Czechoslovak Communist party might be facing its most critical confrontation since Soviet bloc tanks invaded the country August 21 to halt Czechoslovakia's liberalization drive.

One informant said a situation had shaped up in which the party's conservatives were fighting with their backs against the wall. "But this wall," he added, "is formed by Soviet tanks."

Reformist sources said any move to clamp more repressive measures on the population would stir a new wave of resistance.

Reformist presidium members were reported also to be pressing for a Czech party congress that would oust the conservatives and prepare for general elections.

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There were new reports of suicide attempts in protest against the Soviet-bloc occupation. Officials said a 17-year-old youth, identified only by his initials J.C., set fire to himself near the West German border. He suffered second-degree burns before rescuers put out the flames. A 72-year-old pensioner suffered serious burns in a similar attempt.

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In Vsetin, a 10-year-old boy hanged himself after discussing the self-burnings with his mother.

Political motives have been officially acknowledged only in the case of Palach.

Presidium Meets On 'Plot'

Author Sees Pantomime As Member of Audience

DUNCAN — Pantomime could become a yearly tradition in Duncan, the author of one presented over the weekend said.

Charlotte Johnson of White Rock and her husband were the guests of honor at the final production of the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk by the Duncan Musical and Drama Clubs.

She said a pantomime is presented every year in her home town, and the tradition has become very successful.

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Mrs. Ruth Murrell was director of weekend's Duncan production, and it was obvious that anything goes in modern pantomime.

It is chiefly family entertainment, however, and in Jack the Beanstalk, both young and old enjoyed the humor, much of it topical and local.

Mrs. Johnson said she enjoyed seeing a performance of one of her creations from the audience.

"I have never seen a production of one of my plays from out front," she said. "When our group did one in White Rock, I was always behind the scenes.

"I believe the audience really enjoyed tonight's performance, and the cast did a beautiful job.

"One thing I always watch for when my pantomimes are presented is whether or not people laugh at the right lines. Tonight they did," Mrs. Johnson said.

She said she was pleased, too, that the Duncan players had the initiative to ad lib on their own.

Too Cold Outdoors

Work at Hospital Buzzing Inside

PORT ALBERNI — Heavy snow and cold temperatures may have ended work on the outside building program of West Coast Hospital, but things are buzzing inside.

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"Anywhere walls are up, people are working inside," said assistant administrator Robin Davies on Monday.

Work is going on in the new extensive care area as well as in boiler rooms.

The weather could set back the program to a certain extent "but nothing like as much as it would appear from the lack of outside activity," said Mr. Davies.

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Completion of the $4,000,000 renovation and reconstruction project is set for June, 1970. However it is possible that part of the new building will be in use this summer.

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Mr. Davies said that as soon as the extended care unit could be used, patients would be transferred from another part of the hospital. Then work could start on that section.

"Our objective is always to keep one floor between the construction and the patients," said Mr. Davies.

He said the big program required extensive planning to avoid inconvenience to patients and staff.

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The hospital is filled with patients due to a seasonal trend.

Municipal Clerk Retiring

COMOX — After working as Comox municipal clerk for 21 years, Miss Eileen Turnbull has submitted her resignation to Comox council.

Miss Turnbull also carried out the duties of treasurer, collector of taxes, assessor and approving officer.

Her resignation will be effective April 1, or later, at the convenience of council, said Miss Turnbull.

Snowplowing, snow removal and sanding has cost Comox $1,584 so far this winter, aldermen were told.

They felt the cost was not excessively high considering the recent heavy snowfalls.

Re-elected

Building Head Chosen

William Wocknitz of Nanaimo has been re-elected president of the Vancouver Island Building and Construction Trades Council.

Mr. Wocknitz is business agent with the Operating Engineers.

Other officers were also re-elected during the 6,000-member council's annual meeting in Victoria Thursday night. There were : William Isbister, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, vice-president, and John Schibli, Carpenters' union secretary-treasurer. Both men are Victoria residents.

Elected to the executive were Victoria unionists Frank Peters, Teamsters; John Gallow, Laborers; Thomas Wheatley, Plumbers, and Donald Dent, Teamsters.

Four

MacMillan Officers Appointed

VANCOUVER (CP) — MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. announced four senior appointments Friday.

Corporate solicitor Franck Britton became secretary and general counsel while George Currie was appointed vice-president, finance. Mr. Currie continues as vice-resident, planning.

John S. Rogers was made vice-president, manufacturing, and Ralph L. Gillen vice-president, marketing pulp and paper.

Mental Aid Increases

VANCOUVER (CP) — A psychiatric unit for diagnosis and treatment of children up to 12 with serious emotional disturbances is to open in March at Vancouver General Hospital. It will be able to handle eight children with an average length of stay of three weeks.

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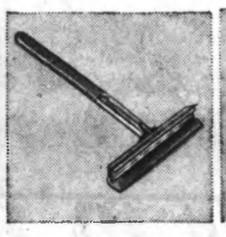

6 **Squeegie Window Cleaner:** Sponge on one side, squeegie on the other. 10" head, 30" hardwood handle. Get an extra for the car. Sale, ea. 97¢

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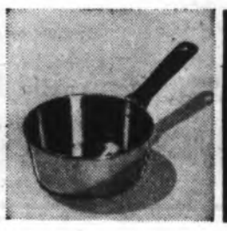
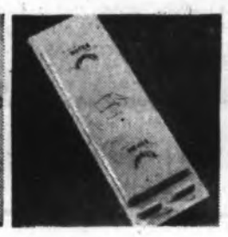


10 **Stainless Steel Saucepan:** Polished finish inside, ¾ quart size. With black plastic handle. Sale, ea. 97¢



11 **Kitchen Memo Holder:** Attractive and useful for keeping notes and recipes. Sale, ea. 97¢

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22 **Fibre Broom:** Stiff bristle broom makes sweeping the patio, garage or basement easy work. With hardwood handle. Sale, ea. 97¢

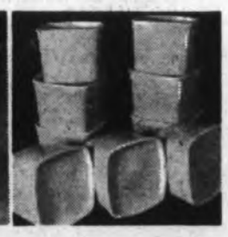
23 **Wax Applicator:** Sponge applicator makes applying liquid wax a breeze. With hardwood handle. Sale, ea. 97¢

24 **Corn Broom:** Long wearing five-string corn broom for daily cleaning needs. Sale, ea. 97¢

25 **Butter Dish:** Polished aluminum plate and cover glass insert. With black bakelite knob. Sale, ea. 97¢

26 **Grater and Bowl:** Now grate without nicking your knuckles. Grater section forms lid for bowl. Sale, set 97¢

27 **Electric Frying Pan Cleaner:** 8-oz. can with applicator brush to make electric frying pans look like new. Sale, ea. 97¢



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Monday Mourning

Miserable trudging through drifting snow is what most Victorians will remember about Monday. Closest thing to genuine blizzard seen here in decade combined 30-mile-an-hour winds and 14-degree cold with Sunday's heavy snowfall to whip torrents of powder into massive drifts that blocked traffic all over town. See story Page 15.—(William E. John)

Busiest Day in Vancouver

Speculators Get Warning

VANCOUVER (CP) — The president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange took the unusual step Monday of warning the public to avoid wild speculation as volume soared to a record 7,036,426 shares. (See Page 8)

The wild activity on the Vancouver exchange left floor traders hoarse from shouting buy and sell orders and eclipsed the previous exchange high by almost 500,000 shares.

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The former record volume for the exchange was 6,564,187 shares turned over Nov. 3, 1965, at the height of the Pyramid Mines trading boom.

Exchange President John Van Luven issued a public statement at the noon hour urging speculators to use caution and not plunge wildly into the market.

"While it is acknowledged that a great number of companies being traded have a great potential, it cannot be expected that all heavily traded securities will be successful," Mr. Van Luven said.

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"The public is again cautioned to check carefully before making speculative purchases."

The public gallery overlooking the trading floor filled rapidly as speculators were attracted by the excitement which built rapidly during the opening hour when 2,061,000 shares changed hands.

One broker summed up the cause for the trading rush in one word: "Gee." But there were other explanations.

Van Luven

The Vancouver exchange has assumed new importance among Canadian trading markets. A considerable volume of speculative activity has been transferred here from Toronto.

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British Columbia's rapid growth and exciting developments in basic industries, particularly mining and forestry, have turned eyes in Eastern Canada and the United States toward the West Coast.

The Vancouver exchange still has a long way to go, however to equal the record Canadian volume of 28,700,000 shares set on the Toronto Stock Exchange April 17, 1964, after major silver-base metal discoveries near Timmins, Ont., were announced.

'LORD SHALL AVENGE'

● **Nixon sees new war threat. Page 3.**

JERUSALEM (UPI)—His voice angry and shaking, Premier Levi Eshkol vowed Monday Israel would retaliate for the hanging of nine Jews by Iraq. "The Lord shall avenge their blood," he said.

Iraq, expecting some retaliation, put its armed forces on alert and, in reply to United Nations Secretary General Thant's deploring the trial and public execution of the nine Jews and five others, retorted the matter was none of Thant's business.

An official statement said the executions were "necessary measures" and that the Baghdad government expected they would have "wholehearted support and understanding of Iraqi and world opinion."

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Demanding that "the entire world . . . avert further acts of murder of . . . the Jewish remnant," Eshkol served notice on Iraq it could expect Israeli retaliation for the mass execution which he called "murder."

"The land of Iraq has become one great prison . . . a gallows for its Jewish citizens." Eshkol told the Knesset (parliament) a few hours after Baghdad Radio proclaimed the hangings of 14 purported spies, nine of them known Jews.

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But Eshkol denied the espionage charges. "The sole and only crime of these nine martyrs consists in their being Jews," he said. "Our brethren are prey to terror at the hands of villains."

The premier did not spell out how Israeli would respond to the hangings, but he said, in a voice filled with sorrow:

"O daughter of Babylon, that art to be destroyed, happy shall be he that repayeth thee as thou hast served us. The Lord shall avenge their blood."

Eshkol took that quote from the Bible, Psalms 137:8, which alludes to Babylon's responsibility for the destruction of a Jewish temple.

Eshkol

Strachan Hits Liquor Backing

Socred Coffers Bottled in Bond

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

● **Legislature stories, Pages 6, 18, 25.**

Social Credit has grown fat on campaign contributions from breweries and distilleries since it came to power 16 years ago, Opposition Leader Robert Strachan told the legislature Monday.

The NDP leader made the charge in his reply to the throne speech delivered Thursday, in which the government announced that it would appoint a royal commission to inquire into the liquor business in B.C.

Mr. Strachan said the government "while theoretically believing in free enterprise" is on the side of the beer monopolies and big liquor interests.

"I wonder if the terms of reference of the new royal commission will ask it to pay specific attention to, and ask specific questions about, the contributions made by breweries, distilleries and hotelkeepers to the Social Credit party funds?" he told the House.

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Mr. Strachan recalled that Premier Bennett, as a backbencher in the Coalition government in 1947, wanted a royal commission to inquire into liquor and specifically about donations from liquor interests to parties or individuals for political purposes.

"Now he knows and won't tell," the opposition leader charged, "because they (Social Credit) have battened on them ever since." (The Random House dictionary defines batten as "to thrive by feeding; to grow fat."

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He suggested that it was probably largely from liquor interests that Social Credit received the $437,000 the party spent on the 1966 provincial election. By comparison, the NDP spent $25,000 and the Liberals $45,000.

At this point Mr. Bennett jumped up, waving a sheaf of papers which he said were published by the U.S. government. He claimed they contained "proof" the NDP receives funds from labor bosses in the United States but gave no details.

Mr. Strachan repeated his earlier statement that "we don't need another royal commission if we really want to

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Jordan

Longjohns Uniform Of House?

Red flannel longjohns could be the uniform of the day in the legislature if Pat Jordan's request to wear it is approved by Speaker William Murray.

Mrs. Jordan, Social Credit MLA for Okanagan North and a minister without portfolio, said Monday she suggested earlier this month at a meeting of the Peace River chamber of commerce that the Peace country advertise itself by means of an unusual display, such as ruffled red underwear.

A chamber official, Magistrate Mel Kyllo of Hudson's Hope, challenged Mrs. Jordan at the meeting to accompany him into the legislature buildings dressed in red underwear.

Two Cities Soon Lakehead

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—The cities of Fort William and Port Arthur will be officially dissolved Jan. 1, 1970, to form with the townships of McIntyre and Neebing a new city to be known as the Lakehead, Ontario Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough announced Monday.

"However, provision will be made for the final determination of the name at the same time as elections are held for council," McKeough told representatives of Lakehead municipalities at a public meeting here.

Enterprise 'on Trial'

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Resource Policy Derailed—McGeer

B.C. Liberal leader Patrick McGeer put the government and private enterprise "on trial" Monday in his reply to the throne speech.

Dr. McGeer said the B.C. government's "aggressive resource development policies under a private enterprise system" had become "derailed."

"You cannot distinguish any longer between development and despoilation," Dr. McGeer, charged.

In his first major speech in the legislature since becoming leader of the B.C. Liberals, Dr. McGeer also condemned the NDP for trying to make private industry "the whipping boy of government failure."

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The NDP's "socialist solution would only impede growth," he said. "It would dry up the huge influx of private capital coming into this province."

But he said "at the present time private interprise is on trial," and called for the setting up of a government department of conservation and resource planning.

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"With such a department," he said, "the problems that concern us today regarding strip mining would disappear."

Dr. McGeer also slammed the government for its policies on:

● **Education.** He called for a "firm and comprehensive plan for universities, regional colleges, technical

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Anne up pole

Over Rhodesia House

Grinning Girl, Flag Soar in Protest

LONDON (UPI)—A 22-year-old girl shinnied up the flagpole on the roof of Rhodesia House early Monday, lowered the Rhodesian flag and raised the Union Jack to protest the breakaway white regime of Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith.

Anne Warren, an auburn-haired mountaineering enthusiast and architecture student, lashed herself to the flagpole 70 feet above London's busy Strand until nightfall, when she clambered back down. Police took no action against her.

Fellow students handed out protest leaflets which said "The continued flying of the illegal flag over Rhodesia House is a deliberate insult to the British people."

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Crowds began to gather, and traffic clogged the Strand as drivers ground to a halt, staring at the grinning girl, warmly wrapped in a red mountaineering jacket and dark trousers.

In Parliament, chief Liberal whip Eric Lubbock congratulated her for "her splendid and daring initiative. Her good humored, nonviolent action has set an excellent example to the British government, who should take over when she leaves off."

Paris Stands Rigid

Ready to Meet 'Other Side' Privately—Ky

PARIS (AP) — Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam said Monday his government is prepared to meet privately with the other side to discuss peace and that such talks, "if they are willing, could be anywhere, in Paris or anywhere else." (See also Page 3.)

Ky addressed a news conference shortly after meeting for an hour with United States ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, President Nixon's chief negotiator at the newly-expanded Paris conference.

NEW YEAR

Ky also said that at Tet—the Oriental lunar new year which this year begins Feb. 16—"we will have a truce for a few days: for us, Tet is sacred."

This indicated South Vietnamese government officials and the Americans were agreed on declaring a truce of perhaps 48 hours. Tet last year was marked by a Viet Cong guerrilla offensive against South Vietnamese cities.

The remarks of Ky, who is co-ordinator of the Saigon delegation to the new phase of the Paris talks, came as elements of a new deadlock were emerging in a combination of rigid positions laid down by the two sides.

Ky limited his offer of private talks to "the other side" to stress Saigon's refusal to consider the Viet Cong's South Vietnam National Liberation Front as an independent entity.

The NLF and North Vietnam seem just as determined to force such recognition as their price for permitting the Paris negotiations to show any positive movement forward, and this, too, could bring about yet another deep freeze in the search for a Vietnam peace.

'OTHER SIDE'

Ky was asked whether the sort of talks he proposed could be with the NLF as well as with North Vietnam. He repeated "the other side," adding with a smile: "You know that is our official formula."

The formula means that Saigon and the Americans consider the NLF and Hanoi as a single side at two-way peace talks. The NLF and Hanoi insist it is a conference of four equals.

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Czechs in Bind Again

PRAGUE (AP)—With about 200 persons arrested and new attempts of suicide by fire reported, the Czechoslovak Communist party presidium met Monday night for a possible showdown between pro-Soviet and reformist factions.

A communique by the policy-making presidium warned that "anti-socialist forces," were plotting new provocations against the government. It appealed to the mass media and mass organizations to rally behind the country's leaders.

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"Tension continues to exist," the communique acknowledged.

"Anti-socialist groups tried to aggravate the situation and to terrorize peaceful citizens," it said, referring to clashes between police and students Sunday in Prague.

The students were protesting police removal of candles, flowers and signs from the statue of St. Wencelas. They had been put up in tribute to Jan Palach, the 21-year-old student who set himself afire to protest the Soviet occupation. He was buried Saturday.

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In a gesture of appeasement, a police guard was removed from the statue Monday night. Students quickly swarmed in, placed a wreath at the monument and lit candles honoring Palach.

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Presidium Meets On 'Plot'

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From Prague, the Yugoslav newspaper Borba reported Soviet Communist party leader Leonid Brezhnev sent a message to Czechoslovak party secretary Alexander Dubcek last week, asking for an end to the student demonstrations.

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The issue of Soviet pressure on the already strained Czechoslovak government loomed large at the presidium meeting.

Informants said the Czechoslovak Communist party might be facing its most critical confrontation since Soviet bloc tanks invaded the country August 21 to halt Czechoslovakia's liberalization drive.

One informant said a situation had shaped up in which the party's conservatives were fighting with their backs against the wall. "But this wall," he added, "is formed by Soviet tanks."

Reformist sources said any move to clamp more repressive measures on the population would stir a new wave of resistance.

Reformist presidium members were reported also to be pressing for a Czech party congress that would oust the conservatives and prepare for general elections.

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There were new reports of suicide attempts in protest against the Soviet-bloc occupation. Officials said a 17-year-old youth, identified only by his initials J.C., set fire to himself near the West German border. He suffered second-degree burns before rescuers put out the flames. A 72-year-old pensioner suffered serious burns in a similar attempt.

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In Vsetin, a 10-year-old boy hanged himself after discussing the self-burnings with his mother.

Political motives have been officially acknowledged only in the case of Palach.

Deadlines Threatened

Freeze Cripples Building Trades

Greater Victoria's current big freeze is taking its toll among construction men, with many workers idled and construction deadlines in jeopardy.

"About 90 per cent of outside construction workers have been idled because of the weather. Most of them have been since the first big snowfall Dec. 26," said John Schibli, secretary of the Vancouver Island Building and Construction Trades Council.

JOBS HALTED

A union spokesman said the idled workmen were entitled to unemployment insurance benefits.

"In this kind of weather, and especially with the snow, we can't work on any of our jobs that are still in the excavation stage," a spokesman for Farmer Construction Ltd., said Monday.

He explained the weather was holding up work on the residence building at the University of Victoria, a store near Douglas and Burnside, and on the Glendale Hospital near Wilkinson Road.

SCHOOL HELD UP

"Some of our contracts have penalty clauses if we go past our completion date," he said. "This can cost up to about $500 a day."

"This weather is really socking us," said Victoria contractor George Wheaton.

"We can't excavate, lay bricks or anything," he said.

Mr. Wheaton explained that he intended to have a large school construction job at Shawnigan Lake started by now, but the weather was holding it up.

Lower Vancouver Island was blanketed under more than a foot of snow Sunday, and belted by a 30-mile-an-hour gale and more snow Monday.

The weather office forecast clouds and snow flurries today and possibly more snow Wednesday, with no appreciable warming for at least the next three days.

Despite drifting snow and winds which gusted to 44 miles an hour Monday, all airlines, ferries and buses kept to schedule.

SOME CLOSED

Greater Victoria schools were open with the exception of Hillcrest elementary, South Park elementary, Macaulay kindergarten, and St. Michael's private school.

School superintendent Joseph Chell said Macaulay kindergarten would remain closed until further notice. He also said primary classes at Strawberry Vale elementary school were sent home early Monday.

Mr. Chell said that as far as he was concerned, girls could wear slacks to school during the bitter weather.

Monday's storm slowed downtown traffic to a crawl, and many stores had more staff than customers.

Woolco's assistant general manager, Ron Redmond, said that he would be hard-pressed to call Monday's business brisk. "We had hardly any customers."

Eaton's manager, R. W. Hind, said Monday's storm would hurt business to some degree, but he expected it would soon rally.

DIFFERENT STORY

"I don't know what effect the storm will produce, but generally there have been a lot of people shopping downtown. Most surprising, really," he said.

However, it was a different story with the equipment rental businesses.

"This weather is costing us about $2,000 a day," said Lorne Broughton, manager of Mutual Equipment Rentals Ltd.

He said his company's eight mobile cranes have been idled, and they rent for $200 a day.

Nelson Kneeshaw of Old Country Rentals Ltd. said every space heater in stock had been rented, and also all eight gasoline-powered generators.

"Many people with greenhouses worry about power failures and rent generators as insurance," he said.

All Greater Victoria roads were passable by Monday night, but Colwood RCMP warned that the Malahat was treacherous, with visibility about 1,100 feet. It was snowing heavily and snow plows were working to keep it open.

UP-ISLAND LUCKIER

Most of the rest of the Island escaped the heavy snow and high, biting winds that swept Victoria Sunday and Monday.

Only at Tofino and Ucluelet was there any evidence Monday of drifting, but not enough to block roads.

About seven inches of snow fell Sunday at Duncan, but the absence of wind made clearing roads relatively easy.

Port Alberni, Nanaimo, Courtenay, Gold River and Campbell River all reported a few inches of snow over the weekend, but there was little wind and roads were passable.

On Salt Spring Island, RCMP reported some new snow, but no blowing and all roads in good condition.

Schools on Salt Spring Island were closed at noon Monday because of a two-hour power failure on the Island.

—William E. John

Pawnbroker Jack Krazney—hardly anybody came by

B.C. Trustees' Study:

Local Tax Base Already Overburdened

● Educational research policy "imperative." Page 26.

By BILL STAVDAL

Property owners are already overburdened with school taxes and may balk at paying for future improvements in education, according to a study by the B.C. School Trustees' Association.

The first major non-government study of the new education finance formula was made by BCSTA researchers Walter Sawadsky and Leigh Hill for delivery this morning to the Canadian Council for Research in Education.

"... There is a strong indication that the local tax base is indeed overburdened," say Sawadsky and Hill.

BASIC PROGRAM

The government's share of the basic education program fell from 51 per cent in 1967 (under the old plan) to 43 per cent last year under the new formula, they note.

The government did pay more in 1968 but so did property owners through their local mill rates. The foundation mill rate (24.3 last year) is fixed by the provincial cabinet.

In support of the new formula Sawadsky and Hill observe that "the costs of the education foundation program have been brought into closer line with total operating expenditures, and the local tax burdens have moved toward equalization."

A WARNING

But they warn:

"If the value of the instructional unit (basic grant unit) is effectively limited in its rate of growth by the Public Schools Act, as is the case, a situation is created where manipulation of the foundation mill rate can be used to shift more of the cost of the basic education program onto the shoulders of the local taxpayer."

Part of the finance formula is the opportunity of local ratepayers to vote against school district budget amounts above a government-fixed level.

THEIR FORECAST

Sawadsky and Hill forecast:

"If there continues to be a shift onto local shoulders of more and more of the costs of the basic education program in terms of a foundation mill rate increase — a foundation mill rate already apparently too high — then there will be great opposition to local decisions to increase the level of educational service beyond the foundation level, a level intended to provide no more than standard minimum educational services."

Juveniles in Stocking Feet

Report Clears Saanich Police

By DON GAIN

There was nothing to criticize in the behavior of Saanich police in the investigation of three juveniles last week, the police commission has found.

But Mrs. Waveny Burchill, honorary secretary of the British Columbia Civil Liberties Association, is not satisfied with the commission's report.

Mrs. Burchill, on behalf of the three juveniles, alleged that Saanich police, among other actions, turned them out, shoeless, in freezing weather after hours of questioning.

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Saanich Mayor Hugh Curtis, at a special press conference called Monday evening to release the police commission report, said that "if any civil liberty has been violated, it is that of the police department and the officers involved."

"In our view, by prejudging the matter in this way, after having heard only one side, the association violated what should surely be one of its most cherished principles, namely the avoidance of prejudice and the preservation of an impartial position until all the evidence has been considered."

He accused the association of "crying wolf" and said that if it does find another case that should be investigated, its action in this case would react to its detriment.

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Mrs. Burchill later explained that she gave the case publicity because a complaint she made to Victoria Mayor Hugh Stephen and Police Chief J. F. Gregory about another case went unanswered.

In the Saanich police commission report, released Monday, it was reported that three juveniles aged 16, 17, and 18 were stopped at Sinclair Road and Hobbs Street about 1:08 a.m. Jan. 20 after they had been seen driving out of a nearby gas station with their headlights turned off.

Found in the car were two containers of gasoline, one of them uncapped and full to the brim, a green plastic hose and other articles.

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Because gasoline had been stolen from the same station one week earlier, the police felt further investigation was warranted.

The juveniles were asked where they got the gasoline and were told it was syphoned from a car owned by the 16-year-old which was parked in Victoria's Fairfield district.

The report said that "because of the fact that the open can, which was full to the brim, could not have been carried far without spilling, this explanation did not seem at all feasible to the constables ..."

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Two of the juveniles were taken to the station in a police car while the third drove the car the trio had been riding in.

While being questioned, the 17-year-old is reported to have been "surly and unco-operative. ... He freely admitted to a fairly long juvenile record."

The 18-year-old said the car stalled after they had driven a girl to the Uplands and they stopped to pour gasoline into the carbureter to start it again.

Questioned about the source of the gasoline, he is reported to have said he didn't "wish to say anyting about that until I've seen my lawyer." At no time did he request to phone a lawyer, the report said.

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"He freely admitted to an extensive juvenile record."

The 16-year-old, when questioned, said he was "not saying anything ... until I see my lawyer." He did not request to contact a lawyer, the report said.

The police decided that, because footprints had been found around vehicles at the gas station, they wanted to compare them with the juveniles' footwear. They asked them to take their boots off and were told they would be held for further investigation. The juveniles complied with the request.

One of the constables phoned the home of two of the juveniles to tell the parents of the situation and to ask them to bring shoes for their sons. There was no answer after the phone rang about 15 times.

The mother of the other juvenile was then phoned, given details of the investigation, and asked to bring shoes to the station for her son. She said she could not afford cab fare and, because her son was staying with the other two boys, he could "make his way there as best he could."

Another phone call was made to the residence of the first two but there was no answer.

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"The juveniles were then advised that they could leave. All without hesitation walked out of the police office in their stocking feet without requesting assistance at 3:45 a.m. As the three boys walked through the gate separating the police office from the public office, one of them said 'I guess we don't get a receipt for our stuff,' but they did not request a receipt."

Curtis: wolf cry

The police commission reports that, contrary to the allegation that the juveniles were detained for a 5½-hour questioning period against their will, they were in the station for only 2½ hours and did not object to being questioned or ask to leave.

To the allegation that no receipt was issued for the gasoline, boots and other items taken, the commission states that no such receipt is required and none was asked for.

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On the allegation that the police caused unnecessary hardship in making the youths walk in their stocking feet in snow with the temperature below freezing point, the commission reports that they "were not forced to leave" in this condition.

"They were simply advised that they were free to go and they left on their own accord without asking for any assistance."

"The walk from the front door of the police station to where the youths' car was parked is a distance of 75 feet. The walk is dry cement, scraped clear of snow.

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"If the youths had difficulty starting the car the fact is not known to the police. No request for assistance with the car was made and no difficulty was experienced in starting the car at Sinclair Road and Hobbs Street several hours earlier."

The commission concluded that, after a careful review of all the evidence, it could find no foundation for "any of the allegations made by the juveniles against the police force."

"In our opinion," the report stated, "There was nothing to criticize in the behavior of the police concerned in the investigation nor could such behavior warrant any feeling of resentment or injustice on the part of the juveniles."

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The commission said it was "surprised and disappointed" with the action of the B.C. Civil Liberties Association.

"The association having heard only the circumstances of the matter from the three juveniles and without making any enquiries of the police wrote to the chief of police requesting him 'to take necessary action to prevent the recurrence of such bullying and incorrect procedures' and refers to 'such unwarranted behavior on the part of the police' and that the 'police exceeded their authority in every respect.'

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"In our view, by prejudging the matter in this way, after having heard only one side, the ... association violated what should surely be one of its most cherished principles, namely the avoidance of prejudice and the preservation of an impartial position until all the evidence has been considered."

But late Monday night Mrs. Burchill stuck to her guns. She said a questioning period of whatever length at the police station in the middle of the night "is a form of intimidation."

"The police have no right to indulge in extensive questioning unless they bring a charge," she said. "But the average person doesn't know he can refuse to answer questions."

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Mayor Curtiss, at the press conference, said he was surprised that Mrs. Burchill would seek publicity before laying her allegations before Saanich police.

Mrs. Burchill Monday night gave her explanation.

"About three months ago, two young men laid a complaint before Chief Gregory.

"They had been picked up about 1 a.m., pushed into a police car and taken to Victoria police station, where they were searched and questioned. Although one had money and both were staying with their families, they were told they would be run in for vagrancy if they weren't home in 15 minutes. When they went back to complain next morning, they found there was no record of their interrogation.

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"They then sent a complaint to Mayor Stephen and Chief Gregory, with copies to the attorney-general's office and to Prime Minister Trudeau."

When no word was received, aside from the acknowledgement, Mrs. Burchil said she got in touch with Chief Gregory.

"He gave me the brush-off," she said. "All he would say was that, since the complaint had been sent to the mayor, he would make his report to him, as chairman of the police commission. The two young men never heard another word about it."

Saanich

Garbage Issue Decided

After three years of batting the garbage issue around, Saanich council decided Monday night to begin municipal collection next year.

A contract will be drawn up with L. S. MacNutt, who has collected Saanich garbage for many years, to continue for the balance of 1969.

The municipality agreed some time ago to buy his equipment if it terminated the contract.

THREE DISSENT

There were three dissenters on the garbage vote — Ald. Leslie Passmore, Ald. Ed Lum and Ald. William Noel.

On another facet of garbage, Ald. Lum moved the Saanich representative to the intermunicipal committee bring up the subject of Hartland Road, which leads to the dump, with a view to having it rebuilt under a cost-sharing basis. The motion was carried.

Municipal Engineer Neville Life has drawn up estimated costs of municipal collection of garbage.

COST FACTOR

It works out to about $20.50 per household. Necessary equipment would run about $200,500 and the total annual cost would be in the neighborhood of $340,000.

Saanich taxpayers voted last December to have weekly pick-up the year round.

In opposing the garbage takeover, Ald. Passmore said taxes were going up enough without making them jump more. He said the present contractor was charging only $18 per household compared with $20.50 which the municipality expected to charge.

BIG SAVINGS

Ald. Lum said Ottawa had recently switched from municipal pickup to contract handling because of the "tremendous" savings.

Ald. Noel, who just returned from a civil defence conference in Arnprior, Ont., said he had spoken to many mayors while there. He said the majority had gone out of municipal collection and were contracting garbage pickup. He said he also learned that aldermen in Lachine, Que., one of the cities, were paid $4,400 a year.

"That's because, with contract garbage pickup, they can run their business more efficiently," quipped Ald. Passmore.

Barbara Bonner

Accident Victim 'Poor'

Injured in a two-car collision early Sunday, Barbara Bonner, 21-year-old daughter of former attorney-general Robert Bonner, remained in poor condition early today at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Bonner, 3175 Norfolk, received injuries to her head and pelvis.

Injured in the same collision at Cook and Fort Streets were Gerald Wood, 21, of 1866 Ventura, and Keith Clark, 19, of 904 Darwin. They were released after treatment at the same hospital for minor injuries.

Mr. Wood was a passenger in Miss Bonner's car. Mr. Clark was driver of the other car.

Carriers Make It

The recent heavy snow hasn't helped the 550 Colonist carriers in their paper deliveries but it hasn't kept them from their job, either.

In addition to the carriers, credit can also be given to truckers who pushed their way through snow-clogged icy roads, both up-Island and in the Greater Victoria area.

Starting today or tomorrow, Colonist carriers will be starting their monthly collection rounds and would appreciate each subscriber having the money ready on the first call.

It would save additional trips for the young businessmen through snowdrifts in the biting cold.

Seen In Passing

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Kay Bould introducing her chihuahua, **Pedro**, to B.C. snow ... (An artist and art teacher, she lives with her husband, **Clifford**, a retired accountant, at 430 Dallas Road. They have been in Victoria one year from Regina, and are planning a permanent home here.) ... **Fred Beadle** finally breaking his New Year's resolution ... **Jess Gardener** saying he doesn't mind the snow ... **Carolyn Scarborough** skiing in her bedroom ... **Les Aitken** a little befuddled ... **Tom Mayse** self-conscious about his new coat .. **Jim Wemman** waving his magic wand ... **Robin Twamley** pushing her car in the snow ... **Stephanie McKenzie** learning to climb a rope ladder.

Welfare Families

Orphanage, New Roofs Give Shelter in Cold

A mother and her three children, in desperate need of accommodation, moved Monday into the Protestant Orphanage, while two other families were found fresh houses through Victoria welfare authorities.

The moves came as bitter weather brought added despair to low-income families in substandard houses throughout the city.

The Dick family of Kings Road, who encamped Saturday in the Provincial Museum rather than remain in the one warm room in its house, was moved Monday afternoon.

Another family, whose plight came to light Thursday, is due to move today.

The Protestant Orphanage has opened its doors to any family in desperate need as an emergency measure through the cold spell.

An Orphanage spokesman stressed that accommodation was temporary and limited to about a dozen or 14 people.